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R.M.S. **Orontes** will leave Suez about February 9 | R.M.S. **Oruba** will leave Suez about February 23

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FARES.		1st Class,	2nd Class,	3rd Class,
Port Said to	Naples	£ 9. 0.	£ 7. 0.	£ 4.
"	" Marseilles	13. 0.	9. 0.	5.
"	" Gibraltar	15. 0.	9. 0.	5.
"	" Plymouth or Tilbury	19. 0.	12. 0.	9.

Egyptian Government Officials allowed a rebate of 15 % off the above fares.

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S.S. **Worcestershire,** 7,160 tons, Febr. 15 | S.S. **Warwickshire,** 7,966 tons, March 1

HOMEWARDS to MARSEILLES and LONDON. Departures from Port Said. Approximate Dates.

S.S. **Herefordshire.** 7,182 tons, Febr. 5 | S.S. **Shropshire,** 5,785 tons, Feb. 19

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"	27	"	" Semiramis	"	Martinolich	"	17	"	" Semiramis	"	Martinolich
Feb.	3	"	" Cleopatra	"	Ivellich	"	24	"	" Cleopatra	"	Ivellich

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Saturday‡ and Tuesday	2 p.m. depart Halfa	depart Friday and Tuesday‡	6 p.m.
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[illegible] 2. 0 p.m. & 9.20 p.m. Depart.—Ismailia .... [illegible]
[illegible] 3.50 p.m. & 11. 0 p.m. Arriv. —Cairo. .... [illegible]

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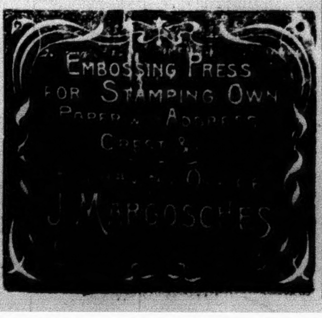

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Direction of wind		S.W.
Force of Anemometer		45
State of Sea		Rather rough
Barometer corrected		761.4
Evaporation		6
State of Clouds		½ clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m.	Max. Temp. in the shade	18
	Min. do. do.	10
	Humidity	[illegible]
	Rainfall in inches	0.03

Moon rises 12.44 p.m.
" sets 1.26 a.m.

REMARKS.

The weather yesterday was cool, and as the day advanced the wind rose, making the night fairly cold. To-day opens dull and raw, with light gales from S.W. and a falling barometer. Indications point to rain during the day.

PHASES OF THE MOON.			THE SUN. Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
Feb. 1	First Quarter	3.31 p.m.	6.40	5.21
" 8	Full Moon	9.46 a.m.	6.40	5.30
" 16	Last Quarter	6.23 a.m.	6.36	5.45
" 23	New Moon	9.57 a.m.	6.29	5.50

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is a morning star at the beginning of the month but soon approaches the sun too closely to be visible.

Venus is invisible throughout the month.

Mars is visible for about 2 hours after sunset.

Jupiter sets at about midnight.

Saturn is visible as an evening star for a short time till about the middle of the month.

The Chief Constellations in the South at 9 p.m. are Gemini (near the Zenith) and Canis Major at an elevation of about [illegible]°.

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THE EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES.

How true it is that there is nothing new under the sun! It has been pointed out that the use of nets against mosquitoes in Egypt is spoken of in Herodotus. But a correspondent has sent us an extract from the writings of Lucian of Samosata, a contemporary of Trajan which clearly shows that even the use of oil as a preventive of the accumulation of insects was known. Speaking of the fly, he says, "It is in man's company as long as it lives, and takes the freedom to taste of all his food—oil only excepted, because it is poison to him." The fable tells us that the fly was originally a very beautiful but very loquacious woman, a perpetual tattler and a singer into the bargain. She was rival to the Moon in her love with Endymion; and the Moon, being in a rage with her one day, turned her into a fly. For this reason she still seems to envy everybody's sleep, especially the tender and young, retaining in her memory the sleep of Endymion. Her bites and thirst for blood (evidently a reference to the mosquito) proceed not from cruelty, but humanity and love. Lucian also mentions that Tragedy mentions the fly—

> "That the fly may be with dreadful slaughter filled,
> She flies with wondrous force upon the body,
> And armed warriors fear her little dart."

Lucian evidently classes the mosquito as a fly, as he speaks of it inflicting a wound by its bite, not only in man's skin, but in that of an ox and a horse. There is also a reference to the proboscis making an incision in the wrinkles of an elephant's trunk.

The fact that oil was known to the ancients as being poisonous to flies makes one wonder why it is only comparatively recently that this fact has been put to practical use. We have little doubt but that, as it has been possible to rid Ismailia of the mosquito and its attendant evils, so in the event of an honest endeavour being made to cope with the breeding of mosquitoes in any other place, we will find that *pari passu* there will be a great decrease in the number of flies and other insects.

We have strongly advocated the wholesale destruction of mosquitoes in our seaports, having in mind the experience of other towns, such as New Orleans, which was recently devastated with yellow fever. That we are not at present in any danger is entirely due to the fact that no case of yellow fever has ever reached Egypt. Should it ever make its appearance in this country, where we have its carrier, the mosquito, in such numbers, Egypt may be devastated with a plague equal in the severity of its consequences to the visitations of the time of Moses.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Legislative Council.

The meeting called for Thursday last has been postponed until the 15th inst.

"La Margherita."

The Margherita Society is giving a masked ball at the Eden Theatre this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Cairo Ghaffirs.

11 of the Cairo ghaffirs have been dismissed and the pay of the others increased from P.T. 120 to P.T. 150.

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This new company has been formed for the transport of stones. It has received the Khedivial authorisation.

A New Company.

The Khedivial decree, authorising the creation of the "Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux," has been signed.

Egypt and Bulgaria.

The preliminary negotiations in regard to a commercial convention between Egypt and Bulgaria are proceeding satisfactorily.

Slave Trade.

Two new English inspectors are to be appointed to the Repression of the Slave Trade Department at salaries of L.E. 500 and L.E. 700 respectively.

Accident to an Official.

While going round Ghezireh in his dogcart, Mr. Mitchell Innes was thrown out owing to his vehicle colliding with another. The Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Finance was not much injured but only a little bruised.

Coal Imports.

The imports of coal during January amounted to 71,655 tons, as compared with 32,238 tons in the same month of last year. Last month Wales sent 45,121 tons, Newcastle 11,536, the Scotch districts 2,726 and Yorkshire 11 522.

Greek Schools.

Rostovitz Bey and M. Gianaclis, President and Vice-President of the Greek Community at Cairo, have announced that they will give L.E. 20,000 for the purchase of a large plot of land by Shoubra Caracol on which schools for Greek children will be built.

New Official Posts.

The Council of Ministers has confirmed the appointment of a second engineer in the Ports and Lighthouses Administration and of a clerk in the Mixed Tribunals with salaries at the rate of from L.E. 192 to L.E. 240 for the former and L.E. 192 to L.E. 288 for the latter per annum.

American Mission.

It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Pugh, who has done a great deal of evangelistic work in Wales and in other parts of the world, will deliver an address at the American Mission church, Cairo, to-morrow evening at six o'clock. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. All are cordially invited.

Professor Petrie's Lectures.

The dates for these interesting lectures are fixed for the 19th and 26th inst. and on March 5 and 12. They will be delivered at the Continental Hotel and will be illustrated by lantern slides. Each lecture will commence at 5 p.m. The subjects are as follows: 1. The Egyptians in Sinai; 2. Egyptian Art. Greek Period; 3. Egyptian Art. Middle Period; 4, Egyptian Art. Early Period.

To-morrow's Services.

To-morrow the preacher at St. Mark's at the 11 a.m. service will be the Venerable Archdeacon Potter, M. A., Archdeacon of the Anglican Church in Cyprus. In the evening, at 6 30. the Archdeacon will preach at All Saints', Ramleh. At both services the collection will be given to the "Church of England Cyprus Fund," which the Archdeacon represents. The anthem at St. Mark's at 11 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. will be "O taste and see" (Sir J. Goss), taken from Psalm XXXIV 8-10.

The Future of the Sudan.

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CHAWARBI PACHA'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).
Khartoum, Friday.

The Press correspondents dined with Slatin Pacha last night and were very pleasantly entertained. The members of the Legislative Council lunch with the Sirdar to-day.

I hear that the last two days of Lord Cromer's stay here were occupied with a series of conferences in connection with Sudan problems, especially the land question.

The Press correspondents visit the Sirdar before their departure to express thanks for the great kindness shown them during their stay. The members of the Legislative Council lunch at the Palace, where a levée is to be held on Sunday.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).
Port Sudan, January 26.

The following is a translation of the speech delivered by Chawarbi Pacha, of the Legislative Council, on the occasion of the opening of the Nile-Red Sea Railway:—

"Praise to the Lord of the worlds and prayer and peace be unto his faithful Prophet and unto all prophets and apostles. The Egyptian nation presents salaams and salutations to its sister-nation the Sudan and offers on this fortunate day congratulations on the inauguration of so important and useful a work—a token of civilisation and an omen of successful progress. You are aware, my brethren, that the region in which we celebrate this ceremony, like the other regions of the Sudan, was once a home of imposture and fanaticism and a source of disturbances and rebellions, and was for several years subject to the horrors of war, disease, and to many calamities, so that you would have been reduced to misery and would have indeed been utterly destroyed had it not been for the grace of God and the watchful care of H. H. the Khedive Abbas Pacha Helmy the Second and his Government, combined with the wisdom and valour of the British Empire and the skilful administration of that venerated chief, the renowned statesman who presides over this ceremony in the name of both the Egyptian and the British Governments. I refer to the Right Hon. the Earl of Cromer, His Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Nile Valley. The two Governments have combined to save you and your country from utter destruction. I only mention your past sufferings on an occasion of joy and congratulation in order to draw a comparison between your present and your past, and to thank God for His mercy on you and to thank your exalted rulers for the benefits they have already conferred upon you.

"In consequence of the agreement between the Governments of H. H. the Khedive and of the British Empire, that rebellion was suppressed, its instigators and supporters were utterly annihilated, a just and well-organised Government was established in their place, and the banners of peace and prosperity which we now see flying were hoisted throughout your land. This came to pass after the sacrifice of the lives of thousands of men from among us and our helpers and the expenditure of millions of pounds, which we have willingly and liberally offered in order to see you, as we see you to-day, happy and prosperous, assembled to celebrate the accomplishment of one of the greatest and most important of these works which are highly prized among the civilised nations of the world, the foundation of Port Sudan and the extension of the railway between this port and Berber, an enterprise now achieved, which links the regions of the Sudan with the civilised world; in other words, it exchanges the products and fruits of the Sudan, formerly neglected and undervalued owing to the lack of adequate means of communication, with the special products of western civilisation, its numerous inventions, and the different commodities in which its markets trade. It will also facilitate and shorten the journey to the Hedjaz and the pilgrimage to Mecca. While this great work and other useful works which have already been completed in the Sudan, have been made possible by the care of H.H.'s Government and of the Government of Great Britain, yet we should not forget the high energy exhibited by that gallant commander Major General Sir Reginald Wingate, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, who, together with his able assistants, and notably those who have helped in the construction of this railway—the inauguration of which you celebrate on this happy day—deserve our warmest admiration and thanks. If any nation in the world should take part in your public ceremonies and national rejoicings we Egyptians should be that nation, we who consider your country and ours as twins, two bodies possessing one soul, each of which feels whatever affects the other. This is the reason that you see us here among you at this splendid ceremony to exchange our congratulations and to strengthen that connection between the two countries which is due to the River Nile, which connects and flows through both and is almost the only source of their life and happiness.

"It is natural for those in your condition, recently freed from tumults and insurrections, and now enjoying a period of peace and tranquillity, to deliberate on the prospects of their future. You will therefore permit me, my brothers, to give you a summary of the reforms achieved in our country so as to enable you to foretell your country's future. In 1881, at the beginning of the notorious and deplorable rebellion in Egypt, the income of the Government amounted to L.E. 8,560 000. On September 15, 1882, the rebellion was suppressed and since that date the Egyptian Government has gradually improved in organisation and administration until it has reached a standard that is in itself a guarantee against relapse. Its financial position resembles that of the most civilised Governments and its income, as shown in the present year's Budget (1906), amounts to L. E. 13,500,000, i.e., about £5,000,000 more than in 1881, although several State taxes have either been reduced or wholly abolished. Meantime H.H. the Khedive's Government has expended millions of pounds to lighten the burden of the people and to avert the dangers that from time to time threatened the country, such as the cotton worm, the locusts, and the evil effects of too low or of too high a Nile. The Government has also during this period spent enormous sums on the opening of canals, the construction of dams and reservoirs, the establishment of justice, the enactment of laws, the facilitation of the means of communication throughout the country, on the organisation of the army, the consolidation of governmental authority in the interior, and on the protection of the frontier of both countries against any aggression or attack. In consequence of this, my brothers, the capitalist of Europe hastened to our land and numerous enterprises were undertaken and the sources of gain multiplied. The cultivator, the proprietor, the merchant, and the tradesman shared in the benefits of this movement. The prices of commodities have risen and the general wealth of the country has increased, while the financial and economic condition of the people has been improved to such a degree that they have lately made up in great part for their past losses.

"This is, my brethren, the present state of affairs in Egypt which we hope to see you enjoy in your own country in the near future. We ask God to enable you to profit by the virtues and benefits of civilisation and to avoid its evils. Last of all we hope that we may again meet at similar ceremonies under the shadow of H. H. the Khedive, whom God preserve. Amen."

FRENCH HOMAGE.

In an article on the inauguration of the Nile-Red Sea railway the Parisian "Temps" gives a sketch of Sudan progress under the English and concludes with the remark, "On ne peut que rendre hommage à cette magnifique victoire de la volonté et de la méthode."

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED OFFICER.

(*Gazette's Special Service*)
LONDON, Saturday.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard Lewis Milne, D.S.O., who served in the Egyptian War and took part in the Battle of Tel el Kebir, died on the first instant.

Lieut.-Col. Milne was born on April 10, 1852, and entered the Army in 1873, but retired recently. He received his baptism of fire in the Afghan War of 1878-80, being mentioned in despatches. He took part in the march to Candahar, where he likewise gained mention in despatches, the medal with three clasps, and a bronze decoration. In the Egyptian War of 1882 he won the medal with clasp and the Khedive's star. He afterwards took part in the Burmah expedition, 1885-88 (despatches, D.S.O., medal with clasp) and served in South Africa from 1899-1902, acting as Assistant Press Censor in 1900 (Queen's medal, three clasps; King's medal, two clasps; D.S.O.).

THE KHEDIVE.

H. H. the Khedive to-day visited the tombs of his Highness's forefathers, returning afterwards to Koubbeh Palace.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

A telegram from Mecca says that the population of Mecca just now, including the pilgrims, numbers 110,000. The health of everyone is perfect.

BAND PERFORMANCE.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. C. J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. at the Ghezireh Palace on Monday next, to be followed by an extra small dance:—

1 Characteristic American March—The Husking Bee—Thurban.
2 Valse, Lente—Traumbild—von Blon.
3 Selection from the Ballet—The Dancing Doll—Bayer.
4 Overture—Tancredi—Rossini.
5 Serenade—Quand tu chantes—Gounod.
(Corpl S. Tyler.)
6 Selection—Carmen—Bizet.
7 Czardas—Zsambéki—Gung'l.
8 Intermezzo from the opera—Adrienne Lecouvreur—Cilea.
Regimental March.—Khedivial Anthem.
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THE EXCISE DUTY.

FREE TRADE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Among those who believe that the new Government at home will change the policy that has hitherto been followed in Egypt is the chairman of the Egyptian Cotton Mills. At the annual general meeting of that company, held in London last week, that gentleman declared that he was disposed to think "that with such a strong Free Trade Government in power," they ought to be successful in getting the obnoxious excise duty removed, if proper representations were now made. This point of view is rather amusing as the determination of the Egyptian Government to impose the excise duty in this case has been stated by Lord Cromer as being dictated from a Free Trade standpoint, and in his statement of the Government's case his lordship remarked that "to Free-traders the action taken by the Egyptian Government requires no defence. I fear that nothing I can say will be likely to convince confirmed Protectionists." The position taken up by the Government is that the abolition of the excise duty would encourage the growth of a protected cotton industry in Egypt, inasmuch as Egyptian cotton now goes to Lancashire paying a one per cent. export duty, and is reimported in the form of yarn and piece goods, paying an eight per cent. *ad valorem* import duty. The excise duty on the products of the Egyptian Cotton Mills was therefore enforced in the interests of Free Trade because it placed the home-made on precisely the same footing as the imported goods, in accordance with the precedent set by the Government of India. Lord Cromer supported this policy because, as he declared, "I do not consider that, in Egyptian interests, it would be at all desirable to imperil the considerable revenue derived from the customs duties on cotton goods by the creation of an industry which would very probably have had to depend mainly on Protection for its existence."

We are afraid that it will not matter a jot whether the Government be Free Trade or Protectionist for there is little likelihood that the cotton mill policy in India or Egypt will be changed in order to permit of the mills of those countries competing with Lancashire without a handicap.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Egyptian Cotton Mills (Limited) was held yesterday week at Winchester House, Mr Giles Atherton, J. P., presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman said whereas the gross profit on manufacture at the mill the previous year was only £992, the accounts then presented for the year ended Sept. 30 last showed a gross profit of £14,409. The year 1905 would be remembered as a phenomenal year in the history of the cotton trade, and it was a pity that the company was not in a position to share in that prosperity during the whole of the year. With regard to the future he was glad to believe that the prospects were very healthy, but although trade had been exceptionally good, they could hardly expect it to remain at that high-water mark. There was, however, every indication that the country was likely to enjoy a period of long prosperity. Were it not for the three important items of commissions, &c., excise duty, and interest, &c., the net profits would have been considerably more than £2,726. Regarding the excise duty, he was disposed to think that with such a strong Free Trade Government in power, if proper representations were now made, they ought to be successful in getting that obnoxious tax removed. In order to place the concern on a sound basis, he would suggest that the directors at once take steps to reduce the capital of the company to, say, one-half, or £80,000. and issue preference shares to the extent of £30 000. He was confident that had the undertaking received fair encouragement at the hands of the Egyptian Government, it would without doubt have shown excellent results.

Mr. T. Stoker seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

DUTY ON EGYPTIAN COTTON IN U.S.A.

Representative Clark of Florida, has introduced a bill into the Legislature which has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, providing for levying a duty on Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries. The bill provides:

That on and after the first day of October, 1906, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries, in the lint, an import duty at the rate of 10 cents per pound, and upon all Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries, in the seed, an import duty at the rate of 4 cents per pound.

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PORT SAID NOTES.

NEWS FROM THE YEMEN.

DESPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
Port Said, Friday.

The Sultan has ordered the immediate despatch of 10,000 troops for the relief of Faizi Pacha, who is reported to be hard pressed by the rebels in the Yemen. Arrangements are being made for the transport of these troops to Hodeideh.

Warships.

The first-class cruiser H.M.S. Kent passed through Port Said on January 29, en route for the Chinese Squadron.

The French transport Cholon went through on the same date, en route for Haïphang, with 500 troops. When the Russian cruisers Oleg and Aurora were leaving, the officers and crew of the French transport gave the Russians a great send-off, shouting "Vive la Russie," which cries were vociferously reciprocated by the Russians.

H. M. S. Diana is expected back in Port Said on February 6. The Minerva will return to Alexandria on the 9th.

Sport.

The younger residents of Port Said are greatly indebted to the officers and crew of the warships for the encouragement they have given to the promotion of sport in the town. For the last two months there has been, on an average, three games of football a week. Owing to the success of the Rugby match between Port Said and the Diana, a match was played with the Minerva, resulting, however, in a defeat for Port Said by 8 points to nil. The latter gave a very creditable performance, considering that a few of the team had not played Rugby before. Gunnery, Wallace, Cox, and King, especially, gave a good exposition of the game.

The Association match, Port Said v. Minerva, ended in a draw 2 goals each. Gunnery scored both goals for Port Said.

On Saturday afternoon the officers and crew of H. M. S. Minerva hold field sports in Port Said.

Hockey.

Hockey has become very popular here of late, for the introduction of which we have to thank the Diana and Minerva. It is pleasing to see some of the older sporting enthusiasts donning the jersey again. All this interest in sport augurs well for the success of the new Sporting Club, which will be in full swing next season

A Tragedy.

A tragedy which occurred here on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock caused a great sensation owing to the circumstances under which it occurred. A French working man named Senes, who lived with an Italian woman, attempted to kill his mistress by cutting her throat with the blade of a jointing plane.

The couple were locked in their room when all of a sudden the neighbours heard piteous cries for help. They forced open the door and found the poor woman stretched out on the ground with her head almost severed from the body. The murderer managed to escape by another door, but he was caught and arrested almost immediately. The unfortunate victim was removed to hospital in a precarious condition, and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The object of the crime is unknown.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CAIRO.

FABRIC IN BAD CONDITION.

At a special meeting of the committee of All Saints' Church, Cairo, held recently at H.B.M.'s Agency, the Earl of Cromer in the chair, Lord Cromer said that the fabric of the church was in a very bad condition and called on Mr. E. Richmond to make a statement. Mr. Richmond reported that the foundations of the church were sound; but that the wall of the north aisle was unsafe, and that the whole aisle must be rebuilt, and the structure strengthened in other ways. It was decided that the necessary works should be commenced at once and that the scraping of the interior should be begun at the earliest opportunity. It was decided not to enlarge the north aisle, but to rebuild on its present lines.

It was further determined to address an appeal to the English and American residents and visitors, and to solicit subscriptions. The least sum required for necessary repairs will be £500; and if the building is put in thorough repair more will be needed.

Judge Tuck proposed that copies of the appeal, and collecting cards, should be placed in the pews on the ensuing Sunday. This suggestion was unanimously approved and acted on with good effect.

During the past week and indeed every day since the Dean's first appeal in Church subscriptions have flowed in. A special list of subscribers to the Restoration Fund will be published.

During the restoration it will be necessary to discontinue all *week-day* services except the Holy Communion at 8.30 on Fridays and Saints' days. The Sunday services will be held as usual; the North aisle has been screened off, but the rest of the church can be used all through the restoration.

THE COTTON FIRE.

WORK OF SALVAGING BEGUN.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

A meeting of all the agents of the insurance companies affected by the fire at the Press ex-Choremi was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Société de Pressage et des Dépôts. M. Charroy, the manager of the company and agent for three English insurance companies affected, took the chair. He opened the proceedings with a detailed statement of the property. The meeting afterwards unanimously decided to confer the fullest powers on the chairman in regard to the disposal of the property not damaged by the fire and also in reference to going on with the work of the press at the earliest possible opportunity.

This demonstration of confidence in the manager of the Pressage Company, as shown by the meeting, will greatly facilitate matters, and it reflects credit on the agents of the insurance companies, as such promptness will tend to improve the salvage, which is a very important item under the circumstances.

The companies have authorised the Société de Pressage to draw twenty-five per cent. on the value insured, which is very liberal and puts the clients of the Pressage in a favourable position.

The meeting next elected a committee of adjustment composed as follows: Messrs. Charroy, Percy Carver, Adolphe Stross, and Sevastopoulo.

We learn that this committee subsequently appointed Mr. Charroy as their chairman.

The salvage of the cotton began early this morning. The work was entrusted to Mr. Frank Haselden, who has had great experience of this class of work on similar occasions.

Possibly the loss will be a little less than was expected as the salvage is somewhat more important than was originally thought, for a great many of the bales were steam-pressed and consequently the interior is not seriously damaged in many cases.

Our criticism as to the faulty condition of the Alexandria Fire Brigade hose and the weak water projection are corroborated on all sides, and universal surprise is expressed at the Municipality having allowed the Fire Brigade's equipment to be in such a state.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Lord Masham, whose death is announced in to-day's telegrams, was one of the most successful Yorkshiremen of his day and his inventions brought him a great fortune. He invented the compressed air brake and the wool carding machine, but the bulk of his success in life was due to his discovery of a system of turning waste products into plush. He was born in 1815 and created a Baron in 1891. He took his title from the town of Masham, which was chiefly his property. It was one of the attainted titles of the oldest family in Yorkshire, the Scropes.

Mazloum Pacha, Finance Minister, is confined to his room with a slight indisposition.

The "Der Tag" of Berlin announced recently as probable the appointment of Baron Jenisch, German Consul-General at Cairo, to the post of Minister at Copenhagen. The news, however, which has appeared in all the local papers, is devoid of foundation in fact.

Sir Edward Grey's wife, who, according to to-day's telegrams, has had a most serious accident, is the daughter of Mr. S. F. Widdington, of Newton Halt, Northumberland. She married the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1885. There are no children of the marriage.

Miss Cordelia Whiteside, the miniature painter, has arrived in Cairo from London, and is staying at Rossmore House, Sharia el-Madabegh.

The marriage of M. Gustave Cattaoui and Miss Regina Mosseri was celebrated with great splendour on Thursday afternoon in the Jewish Tabernacle in the Ismailia quarter of Cairo.

The Khedive has conferred the Medjidieh of the 4th class on M. Fashik Zakian, merchant of Alexandria.

A Turkish lady, the daughter of Ratib Pacha, the Vali of the Hedjaz, recently determined to remain in Egypt instead of going to join her father in Arabia, and rumour has it that she wanted to start a newspaper. Hearing that her husband was coming from Constantinople to Egypt, she departed, it is said, a few days ago for Paris. She is married to Hilmi Bey, a well-known Turk and an A.D.C. to the Sultan.

The following passengers left for Upper Egypt by the train de luxe on Thursday:—Mr. Rodeck, Mrs. Lindemann, Mr. Laiton, Mr. Rabtonf, Mr. Lucan, Mr. C. Wall and family, Mrs. Linderman and party, Mr. Lanvar, Mr. and Mrs. M. Obey's party, Mr. Barton, Mr. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mme Blaske, Mr. Carton de Wiart and party, Tallat Bey, Mr. Morgan, Tallat Bey Harb, Mr. Abdel-Kerim, Denrech Bey, Mr. Hunt, Mr. and Miss Morison, Miss Johannot, Mr. Scott and friend, Mr. Bennett, Major Stainstrett, Mr. James Hains, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Garozzo and family, Mr. Wallace.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH SEPARATION LAW.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

HEATED DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER.

PARIS, February 2.

Of those arrested at Sainte Clothilde 17 have been detained, including Counts Rochefoucauly and Georges de Bourbon, who are charged with assaulting the police. An interpellation on the affair in the Chamber led to a heated debate, and violent altercations. The sitting was suspended on account of the uproar. Confidence was finally voted by 384 to 166. (*Reuter*)

PARIS, February 2.

The authorities expect further scenes of violence. The Catholic youth are determined to oppose the taking of inventories, while counter demonstrations are being organised.

During the afternoon the most serious disorders have taken place in the Parish Church of Saint Pierre near the Chamber. A crowd of 3,000 inside the church barricaded the doors and flung stones. The firemen climbed up to the roof and turned on the hose while the troops stormed the doors. Finally the greater part of the crowd was expelled, many persons being drenched and bleeding. An enormous and excited crowd gathered outside and engaged in incessant scuffles and affrays with the gendarmes, who repeatedly charged with drawn swords. Several persons were wounded. (*Reuter*)

PARIS, February 2.

Disorders took place at the Gros Caillou church. The firemen inundated the resisters. Several people were injured and fifty arrests were made. (*Havas*)

ACCIDENT TO LADY GREY.

THROWN OUT OF HER CARRIAGE.

LONDON, February 2.

Lady Grey, wife of Sir E. Grey, was thrown out of her carriage yesterday and is still unconscious. (*Reuter*)

LONDON, February 2.

Lady Grey is suffering from concussion of the brain. Her state is very serious, but not hopeless. (*Reuter*)

ITALIAN CABINET CRISIS.

ROME, February 2.

The Chamber has rejected a vote of confidence in the Government by 221 to 188. (*R.*)

ROME, February 2.

The Cabinet has resigned. (*Reuter*)

ROME, February 2.

The Cabinet has resigned. (*Havas*)

THE SYLVIA.

VLADIVOSTOK, February 2.

The Sylvia was laden with troops. Ten were killed and seven injured. The troops were landed on the ice at Cape Novosilisky. (*Reuter*)

DEATH OF LORD MASHAM.

LONDON, February 2.

Lord Masham is dead. (*Reuter*)

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

There will be a meeting of the Municipal Commission on Saturday next, the 10th inst. The following is the programme :—

1. Communications diverses.
2. Réclamations électorales.
3. Interpellation de Mr. Escoffier, au sujet du Service Technique.
4. Proposition relative à la construction d'un destructeur d'immondices.
5. Disposition relative à l'augmentation de la contribution des bouchers au fonds de prévoyance des animaux saisis à l'Abattoir.
6. Arrêté relatif à la malléinisation obligatoire.
7. Mise en adjudication de la fourniture de 10.000 m.l. de bordure et demande d'ouverture d'un crédit de L.E. 2000, à cet effet, à prélever sur le budget extraordinaire.
8. Désignation du Comité à adjoindre à la Délégation pour la nomination de l'Ingénieur Electricien et pour celle du Délégué aux Contraventions.
9. Excédents et emprises, suivant états de la Délégation des 21 Novembre, 12 Décembre 1905 et 9 Janvier 1906 et autres expropriations diverses.

Demande tendant à prélever les dépenses relatives à toutes expropriations sur le solde disponible de l'emprunt.

10. Rapport du Comité spécial, chargé de l'étude d'un programme des travaux d'utilité publique.
11. Lettre de Mr. Zouro, précisant sa proposition relative à la création d'un service pour le contrôle des dépenses.
12. Désignation du Comité en vue de la révision des allocations.
13. Ouverture d'un crédit de L.E. 60, à prélever sur la réserve du budget ordinaire, pour loyer du nouveau bureau sanitaire de la Marine.
14. Construction de nouveaux ponts à Minet el Bassal.
15. Affaires judiciaires.

The Egyptian Enterprise and Development Company. Caire

AVIS

M.M. les Actionnaires sont informés que le dividende de l'exercice écoulé est payable à partir du 5 Février, au siège de la Société, à raison de :

P.T. 85.—par action de Capital
P.T. 35. par Part de Dividende.

Les titres provisoires actuels n'étant pas munis de coupons devront être présentés au Siège de la Société pour être frappés d'une estampille constatant le paiement.

Le Conseil d'Administration.

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Credit Foncier Egyptien.

L'Assemblée Générale des Actionnaires, dans sa séance du 31 Janvier 1906, a approuvé les comptes de l'exercice clos le 31 Octobre 1905 et décidé la distribution :

1. D'un dividende de quinze francs par Action, qui sera payé à partir du 20 Février 1906, sur la présentation du coupon N° 26, aux anciennes Actions Nos. 1 à 200000 seulement, les actions nouvelles Nos. 200001 à 400000, ayant été émises avec jouissance du 1 Novembre 1905.

2. D'un dividende de Cent soixante et onze francs, par Part de Fondateur (ou d0 francs 17.10 par dixième de part) qui sera payé également à partir du 20 Février 1906 sur présentation du coupon N° 9.

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MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE

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SERVICE DES RECETTES

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Les rôles d'imposition comprennent les constructions imposées en 1897 et dont les 8 années sont révolues ainsi que celles nouvellement construites et achevées en 1905 ; ces rôles sont déposés à la Municipalité au Service des Recettes où les propriétaires pourront en prendre connaissance.

Les rôles d'imposition sont mis en recouvrement et chaque contribuable doit payer le montant de l'impôt dont il est redevable, sous peine d'y être contraint, en conformité de l'art. 14 du décret du 13 mars 1884.

L'impôt est payable par trimestre d'avance contre des reçus émanants du Service des Recettes, portant le cachet du Directeur du Service et la signature du percepteur chargé du recensement pour chaque immeuble séparément.

Les réclamations à formuler devant le Conseil de révision contre les opérations du recensement devront être présentées jusqu'au 31 avril 1906 pour les propriétés dont les 8 ans sont révolus et le 31 juillet, pour les constatations nouvelles.

27226-3 3 L'ADMINISTRATEUR.

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de m.l. 15.000 de pierre pour bordure de trottoirs.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 300.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 6 mars prochain.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour fourniture de pierre pour bordure de trottoirs.

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 6 mars prochain à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur,
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 30 Janvier 1906. 27289-3-2

AVIS

La Municipalité a l'honneur d'informer le public que l'adjudication de la fourniture du sable pour l'entretien du dallage et des chars pour transport des matériaux fixée au 6 février prochain est renvoyée au 13 même du mois.

L'Administrateur,
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 30 Janvier 1906. 27238-3 2

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- Un comptable connaissant le français et l'allemand cherche un emploi.
- Une maison de nouveautés du Caire demande deux demoiselles employées.
- Une maison de vente demande un jeune employé, ayant un an de commerce.
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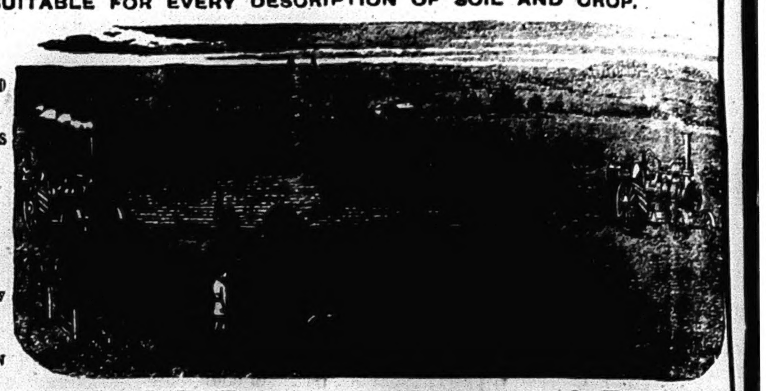

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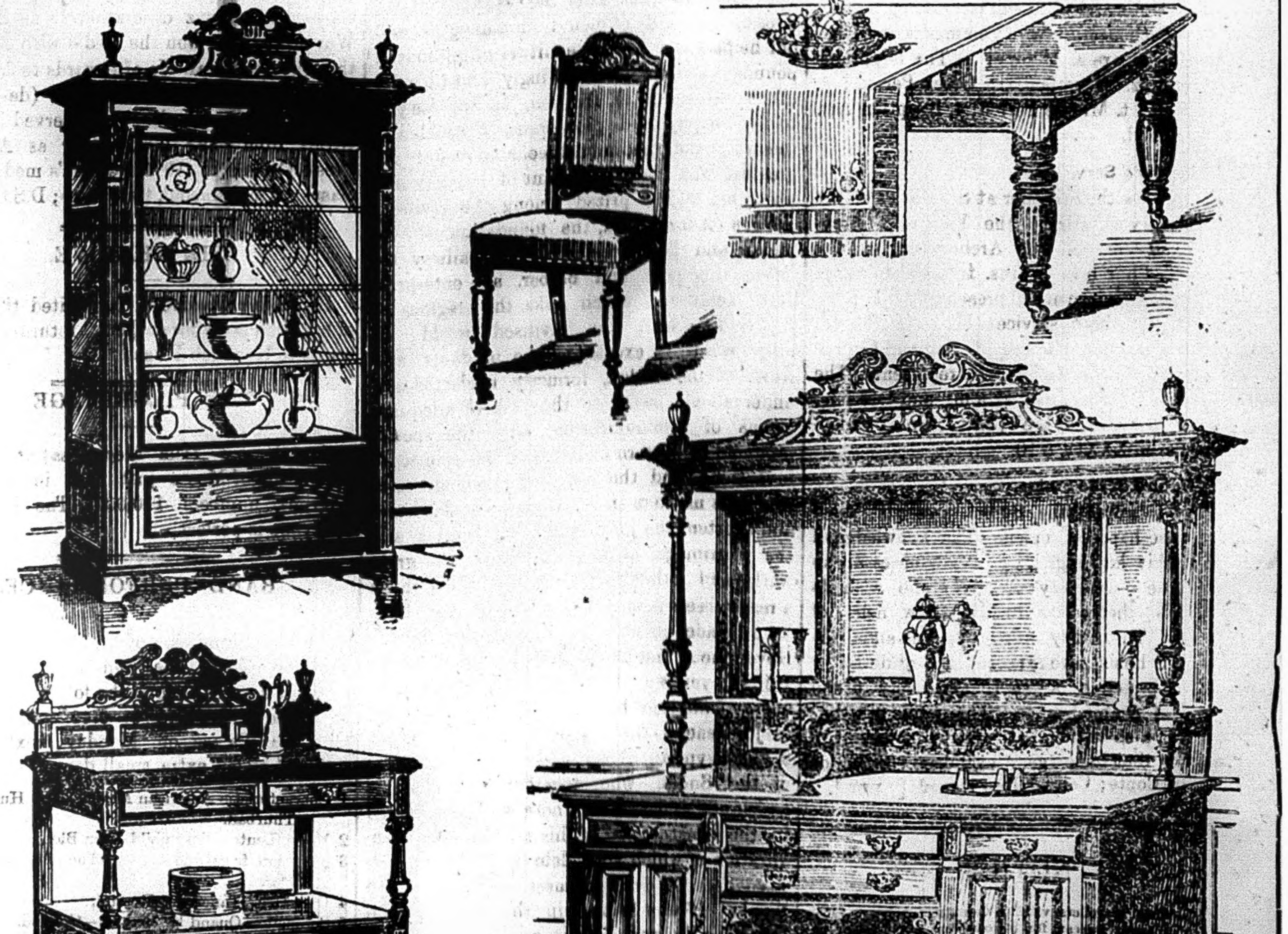

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LA DOGARESSA.

Music by Nicola Sinadino. — Words by Victor Sinano.

(*By our Cairo Critic.*)

This opera has been admirably criticised by the "Journal du Caire" for Wednesday last. We agree more especially with what the critic has said on the influences traceable through the work—Wagner, in *Tristan*, Schumann, and a touch of Massenet, as well as of modern Italy. These influences are suggested, not reproduced, the composer has his own personality, very quiet and subdued, but none the less distinct, throughout.

The prominent impression is great self-restraint: the opera is a foundation, as it were, well laid, and does not lapse into tunes or brazen marches. One can instantly see that the composer has put failure far from him. This very restraint, however, renders criticism difficult. We cannot merely catalogue themes and subjects, or instrumentation, but let us touch on some of the features of the work. This may give the key to it.

In the first act is a chorus the subject commencing on a single note—solo—instantly taken up by the other voices, returning again to that same commencement—a curious and effective passage. The quartette in the same act is also noticeable; but the four voices were not evenly matched, and full justice was not done.

In the second act the approach of the 'Bucentaur' marks the point of interest. We have a fugal movement, delicate and charming, and with a certain suggestive depth. This continues into a passage of trumpets; and then follows the dance music, plaintive and solitary, recalling at once the two shepherd's songs in *Tristan*. At the end of this act occurs the Italian touch, suitable, naturally enough, to the moonlight and the waters, etc., etc. But it is only momentary; and the third act returns again to the real scheme of the whole opera. But here it is more subtle, more flowing, full of limits and touches of mystery, those very touches that an Italian night has: flowers, perfume, the caress of the moonlight on the canal, under an infinite depth of sky,—and two lovers.

And this is perhaps the key to the act and even to the opera. Here is the composer's subject. An Italian love story, renaissance in aspect, we could say even modern, and therefore finite—a love story in a land where love is of every passing day and night. Contrast *Tristan*: a hero when the world of the West was still young, and full of strange powers: love comes upon Tristan and Isolde as that force which is above dreams, or death, or life itself: their story is full of the greatness, and sorrowful mystery, of the winds and the sea and all things eternal in a wild and unknown land.

We cannot now say what this opera, *La Dogaressa*, may or may not mean for the future. Will the composer attempt the greater ideas of the world, legends and symbols? or will he describe? We have the commencement of a descriptive school, for example Strauss, and in opera Charpentier. And modernity described need not mean the end of all things. Charpentier attempts, Paris and Montmartre, he town calling to the citadel at night. Not one can say that the descriptive school may not be as great as any we have known.

We pass on to the rendering of the opera and attack the defects at once, and briefly. The chorus was "reedy," as in *Sansone e Dalila*. Signor Palet was unsatisfactory. Whatever promise may be in his voice, it has at present little enough colour, and no form; and he does not produce it—it never "carries." Signor Constantino was disappointing and not sufficiently audible. The "symbolic" dance before the Doge was trying: why that eternal 1830 pirouette? And what a contrast to the other flower dance! There was the reality of dancing, the unending symbol of pursuit and coy retreat, inviting pursuit: we could call it "La Désireuse." Signor Zuccani, for the orchestra, is always good; he knows his score, and uses his violins perfectly, but there are glimpses of cold-blooded cynicism in the brass: he does not spare or humour his voices. We recall the finale of *Tristan* last year, and *Mefistofele* in both of which he might have sacrificed just a little of the climax; it is not as if he were conducting in some opera-house where the singers would all be capable of meeting the demands of the music. Signora Bellincioni and Signor Pasquale were both admirable and displayed to the full all that the others lacked—except Signora Zeppelli: her part is of course a second rôle; but her voice is sweet and true, and well delivered. It fell to her to give the high note to the chorus in the first act, and each time she achieved the effect exactly. The scenery, dresses, and all arrangements were most excellent.

SANSONE E DALILA.

This opera, given on Monday night, showed the company in a far better light than usual. Signora Savin had unexpected tone and sweetness for her type of voice, usually powerful but unattractive. Signori Pasquale and Longobardi were most effective, and Signor Constantino was very pleasing. Indeed, except for the "reediness" of the sopranos in the chorus, all was excellent, unexpectedly so. The music is a delight throughout for its strength and variety: perhaps the most fascinating part is the fugal movement in the 3rd act. One suspects a canon, it is a canon, and then diverges into a fugue and prolongs what might only be technically interesting into a most dominating and profound sequence exactly fitting to the scene. The early Victorian pirouetting in the dances would lead a frivolous critic to say that these Philistines were modern Philistines in our sense of the word: and we must confess that it was at best out of place and annoying. But the opera as a whole, and we repeat, the way in which it was given, amply compensated for these minor and temporary disadvantages.

SIGNOR SERATO'S CONCERT.

Signor Arrigo Serato gave his second concert at the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday evening before a very numerous and exceedingly appreciative audience. He was accompanied by both Mme Malatesta, the talented pianiste who played at his first concert, and also by the orchestra so ably conducted by Mr. Bracale.

Signor Serato is no stranger to Cairo, but his reputation grows greater every time he appears before the public. His technique is so far above the average and his brilliancy of execution and refinement of feeling rank him high among his fellow-violinists. The first item on the programme was Beethoven's magnificent concert for violin and orchestra op. 61, and Signor Serato's treatment of it was masterly in the extreme—more especially in the rondo allegro with its wonderful long drawn-out solo. The second item was Liszts' 'Fantaisie Hongroise," arranged for the piano and orchestra, and Mme. Malatesta surpassed herself in her rendering of the same. Her touch is wonderful, especially for a woman, and her execution is equally fine. She also possesses the happy faculty, not always found in a pianiste, of being a particularly sympathetic accompanist. The final event on the programme was Vieuxtemps' "Adagio religioso" and though Vieuxtemps' works are slight and may be thin after Beethoven's and Liszts' they are full of grace and tuneful melody. Signor Serato met with a great ovation and his playing evoked a great display of honest enthusiasm. He is assuredly a remarkably fine violinist and it is sincerely hoped that he will give Cairo many more opportunities of hearing him again. Congratulations are also due to Mme. Malatesta and to the orchestra, to which not a little of Wednesday's success was due. Its performance was most excellent both in tone, time, and appreciation of the ensemble.

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ARRIVALS.

Per S.S. Tabor, arrived yesterday from Liverpool:—Mr. J. B. McKaig, Mr. R. S. de Vere, Mrs. L. H. de Vere, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart-Jones, Miss I. Monly, Mr. and Mrs. Royle, Mr. E. Srenow, Mr. W. Cochrane, Mr. J. R. Artir, Rev. Mr. Farland, Miss I. Green, Mrs. Letts, Miss Letts, Mr. C. J. Morris, Miss M. Ogden, Mr. A. Dempsted, Mr. D. Harris, Mr. E. Dorman, Mr. C. Sintervich, Mrs. Heady and one deck passenger.

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

THE NEW GERMAN CUSTOMS TAX.

The scheme of the German Government to increase the taxes on imported Oriental tobacco and cigarettes has raised considerable trepidation among the many persons interested in the Egyptian cigarette trade as Germany is Egypt's best client as regards cigarettes. The International Chamber of Commerce at Cairo in its bulletin discusses the question in a carefully written article. The conclusion is as follows —

Nous avons déjà dit que nous ne prévoyions pas une solution en ce qui concerne cette surélévation des taxes, mais le Gouvernement Egyptien doit penser à remédier, dans la mesure de ses moyens, aux fâcheuses conséquences, qui en découleraient.

Notre Chambre avait été saisie en avril 1904 de la question du Drawback, elle l'avait laissée en suspens pour des raisons qui n'existent plus aujourd'hui, le moment est venu, croyons-nous, de la reprendre.

Le Gouvernement Egyptien n'accorde aux fabricants exportateurs que la moitié du "Drawback," après déduction des frais, lesquels en moyenne peuvent être évalués au 10 % comprenant les droits de municipalité, de quai, perte sur la sécheresse du tabac etc. etc.; on voit donc qu'en résumé l'exportateur tire un maigre profit de ce remboursement partiel du droit d'entrée.

Le gouvernement pourrait accorder le Drawback complet. Il suivrait en cela l'exemple donné par plusieurs gouvernements européens, notamment l'Angleterre, qui non seulement rembourse intégralement le droit d'entrée mais accorde en outre un penny de prime par livre, pour compenser les déchets!

Si les nouvelles taxes douanières allemandes sont appliquées, et si le Gouvernement Egyptien maintient le demi-drawback, on peut conclure qu'il perdra une grande partie du profit qu'il tire des droits d'entrée sur les tabacs en feuilles; l'importation des accessoires diminuera, ainsi que toutes les autres sources de revenus que nous venons d'indiquer. Si, au contraire, il se décide à accepter le drawback entier, les fabricants de cigarettes pourront encore supporter les nouvelles taxes allemandes, et incontestablement l'exportation générale de cet article se maintiendra.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

"Who's Who," the issue for 1906 of which we have received, increases in bulk with each succeeding issue, and the extent of its usefulness as a guide to the life and works of men and women whose position or rank entitles them to a place in its pages, increases in proportion. "Whos' Who" (London: A & C. Black) is a distinctly valuable addition to one's reference library, and should be on the desk of every man of the world.

The "Who's Who Year Book" (London: A. & C. Black) is made up of the tables which were formerly such a popular feature in "Who's Who" itself. These tables were, in fact, the original nucleus of the book, which developed on different lines into a biographical annual. The information is of necessity brief, but pertinent, and it is one of the most universally useful little directories as yet produced.

"The Writers and Artists' Year Book" contains in compact form about 600 addresses to which MSS. may be sent, with the names of the editors in some cases, a general idea of the stories and articles wanted, and other information to guide those who wish to place their literary work. The book also caters for all artists who can do good work with pen or brush, and who seek acceptance in magazines. The publishers are Messrs. A. & C. Black.

ROMANCE IN A BOOTH

A love romance that is probably without equal is reported to have taken place at one of the booths during the fair at Geneva. In this booth, the "Newcastle Chronicle" says, was exhibited a girl of 18, armless and legless, but of exceedingly fine features. Her show name is "Princess Annetta." A young German who had gone to stare, remained to admire the pretty face, and after numerous visits became so enamoured of it as to forget the other physical defects. When the question of marriage was mooted, the showman strenuously resisted the loss of his leading "draw," and the young German laid information against him for exercising duress. That, however, was a slow process, so watching his opportunity, and armed with the necessary licences, Romeo carried off his Juliet bodily to church, where they were at once married, the bridegroom holding the bride in his arms during the ceremony.

PIGMIES' QUAINT WEDDING.

Two of the pigmies from the Ituri Forest, Central Africa, are spending their honeymoon at Brandesburton Hall, a manor house about 20 miles from Hull. When the bride, Kuraka, the beauty of the party, brought over by Mr. James Harrison, and Matuka, her lover, had made up their minds to be united, they went to their chief, and said, "Bokane, we are going to be married." After a little opposition the wedding was agreed to, and the bride and bridegroom solemnly brought forward all their real and personal estate, consisting of beads, knives, razors, and bracelets, and mingled the two lots together in one basket. Matuka then sealed the compact with a kiss, and there ensued much dusky rejoicing.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

February.	
Sat. 3	Mustapha Rifle Range. B. R. C. Practice. 2.30.
	St. Andrew *v.* R. G. A. Moharrem Bey. 3.15.
	Zizinia Theatre. French comedy company in *Antar*. 9.
	Alhambra. French operetta company in *Le Cœur et la Main*. 9.15.
	Alhambra. Masked Ball. 12.
Sun. 4	Round Point. Pigeon Shooting 2.30.
	Alhambra. French operetta company in *Mademoiselle Nitouche*, 4. *Véronique*, 9.30.
Mon. 5	Mustapha Rifle Range. Match 1st R. Dublin Fusiliers *v.* B. R. C. (Alex.). 9.30.
Thurs. 8	Zizinia Theatre. *Antar*, in aid of Orwa el Woska. 9.
Sat. 10	St. Andrew *v.* Victoria College. College ground. 3.
Tues. 13	Khedivial Hotel. Zetland Lodge Installation Banquet.

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February.	
Sat. 3	Mena House. Entertainment by Mr. Yan, Hypnotizer. Afternoon.
	Khedivial Opera House. 9.
	Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
	Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
	Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
Sun. 4	Abdeen Palace. Khedive's Kourban Beyram Reception 8.30 a.m. T. H. the Khedivah-Mother and Khedivah receive European ladies, 3–4.
	Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 5	Cricket. Cairo *v.* Alexandria at K.S.C., Ghezireh.
	Savoy Hotel. Pianoforte Recital by M. Schweitzer. 5.
	Mena House. Dance.
Tues. 6	Alexandria *v.* Cairo. (Association Football) at K.S.C. Ghezireh.
	Gezirat Badrane. 5-aside Football Competition (2 days).
	Mena House. Gymkhana.
	Luxor Sporting Club. Fancy Dress Ball. 8.45.
	Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.
Fri. 9	Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
	Savoy Hotel. Ridotto. 10.
Mon. 12	Rifle Meeting. And three following days.
Wed. 14	Savoy Hotel. Fêtes Committee. Children's Ball.
Sun. 18	Ghezireh. Fêtes Committee. Battle of Flowers. Afternoon.
Mon. 19	Continental Hotel. Prof. Petrie on "The Egyptians in Sinaï. 5.
Wed. 21	French Charity Ball. 10.
Sun. 25	Ghezireh. Fêtes Committee. Corso Masqué.

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A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a regagné 2 francs à 800. La Banque d'Athènes a avancé de 1 franc à 138.

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Notre marché des valeurs a présenté aujourd'hui une animation à laquelle on n'était pas accoutumé depuis longtemps. Les transactions ont été particulièrement importantes sur la National Bank. Comme nous l'avions prévu le mouvement ascensionnel, commencé hier, s'est fortement accentué. On a ouvert à 27 3/8, sur une hausse de plus d'une demi-livre, pour atteindre 27 ½ et clôturer à 27 7/16—½.

On explique cette hausse par les raisons les plus diverses mais on ne donne rien de précis. Tout ce que l'on peut constater, c'est que les achats sont faits par des personnes d'ordinaire bien renseignées, et l'on s'attend, par conséquent, à des cours plus élevés.

L'Agricole a donné lieu également à de très grosses transactions. On a ouvert à 9 3/4, sur une hausse de près d'un 1/8 de livre, pour monter à 15/16 et clôturer à 7/8.

Il paraît que le capital de la dernière émission a été entièrement placé et qu'un emprunt a dû être contracté pour une somme importante à la National Bank. On aurait donc décidé, en principe, une nouvelle émission qui se ferait prochainement.

Le Comptoir Financier s'est inscrit à 4 13/16 en bonne tendance.

La Daïra Sanieh a ouvert à 17½ pour avancer en clôture à 17 11/16.

L'action Crédit Foncier a atteint 808 pour clôturer à 807 acheteurs.

Les parts de jouissance Eaux du Caire ont fait 274; les Wardan Estate 6 5/8.

Fort mouvement sur les Nungovich Hotels, qui ont ouvert à 13 1/4, pour monter en clôture à 13 9/16 sur de bonnes demandes.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Salt and Soda, largement traitées, ont gagné 1 sh. 3 à 23 sh. 3. Les Glymenopoulo ont atteint en clôture 1 5/16.

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On annonce d'Alexandrie que l'Anglo-Egyptian Land Allotment Co. vient d'effectuer une nouvelle acquisition importante de terrains. Elle a acheté à la famille Daramali par l'entremise de Hassan pacha Assem, 1,180 feddans, à Menchiet el-Ibrahimieh, pour la somme de L.E. 64,000, soit environ L.E. 54 le feddan.

On croit généralement que cet achat a été fait à des conditions très avantageuses pour la Société.

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Nous apprenons qu'à l'assemblée générale extraordinaire convoquée pour le 19 courant, le conseil d'administration de l'Egyptian Improvements Corporation proposera de porter le capital-actions de la Société de £100,000 à 200,000. Le conseil demandera aussi l'autorisation d'émettre, en temps et lieu, des obligations à concurrence du capital-actions versé.

Ces propositions sont motivées par plusieurs bonnes affaires qui sont à l'étude et qui nécessitent des disponibilités importantes.

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Les cours du coton sont arrivés presque invariés d'Amérique. Le disponible est resté à 11.35 et le Mai à 11.03. L'Octobre a perdu 1 point à 10.37.

Les arrivages ont été de 14,000 balles contre 13,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est encore en petite réaction.

Ici, le Mars a ouvert, ce matin, à 16 19/32 pour clôturer à 16 23/32.

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MM. H. de Vries et Boutigny, agents de change, se chargent de l'exécution de tous ordres de Bourse (valeurs et marchandises) sur les marchés de Londres, Paris, Bruxelles, Anvers, Liverpool et New-York. La Circulaire quotidienne de la maison est envoyée sur demande.

Anglo-American Nile Steamers
AND
HOTEL COMPANY.
River Transport of Goods between Alexandria and Cairo.
THREE SAILINGS A-WEEK.
Agents at Alexandria
ALEXANDRIA BONDED WAREHOUSE CO. LTD.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché a débuté ferme, mais il a ensuite réactionné partiellement sur les banques sous le poids des réalisations.

La National recule à 27 1/4 l'ancienne, 26 3/8 la nouvelle, l'Agricole à 9 13/16 l'ancienne. 9 3/8 la nouvelle, la Banque d'Athènes à 137 et la Cassa di Sconto à 203 1/2.

Parmi les Banques il n'y a que le Crédit Foncier qui soit en hausse, l'action à 809 et l'obligation à 333 1/2.

Les valeurs foncières et immobilières sont mieux tenues: les Buildings Lands s'avancent à 4 1/4, le Comptoir à 4 15/16, la Daïra à 7 11/16.

Une bonne demande se produit sur l'Urbaine ce qui fait monter le prix à 5 5/16 acheteurs, en bonne tendance.

De 5/9 les Cotton Mills montent à 6 et les Markets de 25 à 25/9.

En reprise également l'Anglo-American Nile à 5 3/4, la Delta Light à 11 11/16 et la Ramleh Railway à 6 7/8.

Il est incontestable que les valeurs foncières et immobilières locales présentent une sécurité particulière pour le porteur égyptien.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 2.

Iris, Deutch s. La Rochelle-Palice, Diab.
Nile, Ital. s. Bizerte.
Apollo, Aust. s. Constantinople and Port Said, Austrian Lloyd.
Athènes, Greek s. Smyrna and Cassos, Kechayas.

Feb. 3.

Ismailia, Brit. s. Constantinople and Piræus, Khedivial Mail.
Tycho, Brit. s. Cardiff, Barker & Co.
Kythnos, Germ. s. Antwerp, Stross.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 1.

Canopic, Brit. yacht, Malta and Boston.

Feb. 2.

Reine Olga, Rus. s. Piræus and Odessa.
Portugal, French s. Marseilles.
Fabian, Brit. s. Liverpool.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH C°. L^TD.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Friday, 2nd Feb., 1906.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT	
	The Company's Offices.	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London	16	32
Liverpool	20	—
Manchester	15	—
Glasgow	31	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	33

STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day 12,30 p.m.

Shares			
		BANKS.	
Lst.	27 ¼	National Bank of Egypt	—
"	26 ⅜	" " " New	—
Fcs.	426 —	National Bank of Greece Bonds	—
"	809 —	Crédit Foncier Egyptien	8600
"	333 ½	" " Lot. Bonds	274
Lst.	9 13/16	Agricul. Bank of Egypt	—
"	9 ⅜	" " " New	—
Fcs.	137 —	Bank of Athens	—
Lst.	8 ⅛	Land Bank of Egypt ...	75
"	6 11/16	Bank of Abyssinia ...	—
Fcs.	203 ½	Cassa di Sconto	201½
		FINANCIAL, LAND and TRUST.	
Fcs.	970 —	Agric.&Indust. d'Egypte	520
"	— —	" "	1020
L.E.	35 —	Behera Company	£ 5 1/16
Lst.	4 ¼	Building Lands of Egypt	—
"	— 15/16	Corpor. of West. Egypt	—
"	4 15/16	Comptoir Fin. & Com.	28½
"	17 11/16	Daira Sanieh Soc. Nile	103
"	1 5/32	Egypt. Invest. & Agency	—
"	1 9/32	" Trust & Invest.	—
"	— 15/16	" Land & Gen. Trust	—
"	2 ⅜	" Delta Land.. ...	—
"	1 11/16	" Estates Company	6⅝
"	29/6 —	New Egyptian Company	—
"	6 1/16	Union Foncière d'Egypte	—
"	5 5/16	Urbaine- & Rurales ...	—
"	6 ⅝	Wardan Estate Company	4½
		COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL.	
Lst.	45 —	Alexandria Bonded Stores	—
"	— —	" " Pref.	5
"	24 —	Bourse Khédiviale.. ...	—
Fcs.	112 —	Brasserie des Pyramides	54
Lst.	75 —	Cairo Sewage & Transp.	60
Fcs.	211 —	Crown Brewery Ibrah.	121
"	70 —	Ciments d'Egypte... ...	20
Lst.	— ⅞	Eg. Spinning & Weaving	2¼
"	6/ —	Egyptian Cotton Mills...	—
"	25/9 —	Egyptian Markets Ltd...	—
"	23/1 ½	Egyptian Salt & Soda...	—
"	4 1/16	Egyptian Hotels Ltd...	—
"	13 ½	Nungovich Hotels.. ...	101¼
"	— 15/16	Nile Cold Storage... ...	—
"	30 —	Presses Libres Eg. ...	101
"	38 —	Pressages & Dépôts ...	102
L.E.	5 9/32	Upper Egypt Hotels ...	98
Fcs.	24 —	Sucreries & Raffinerie ...	—
		NAVIGATION and WATERWORKS.	
Lst.	5 ¾	Anglo-American Nile...	—
"	4 1/16	Khedivial Mail S.S. Co..	23/6
L.E.	4 ½	Menzaleh Canal Co. P.T.	90
"	14 ¼	Alex. Water Company...	—
Fcs.	120 —	Cairo Water Company...	275
		RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS.	
Lst.	11 11/16	Delta Light Railway ...	11½
"	27 —	Keneh-Assouan Railway	—
"	6 ⅞	Ramleh Railway Co. Ltd.	—
Fcs.	160 ½	Alexandria Tramways...	500
		" " Div.	310

Furnished by Reid & Barnard 12, St. Marks Buildings, Alexandria, and Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo, who undertake the sale and purchase of Stocks and Shares, on the local Bourse and also on the London Stock Exchange.

CLOTURE
DE LA
BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

6h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.				
Novembre	Tal.	14 7/8	à —	29/32
Mars	"	16 13/16	" —	—
Mai	"	17 —	" —	—
Juillet	"	17 1/32	" —	—
Graines de coton				
Février-Mars.. ...	P.T.	68 35/40	à 69	—
Avril	"	70 —	" —	—

REMARQUES

Coton.—Récolte actuelle: Dans l'après-midi le marché a été très ferme, suffisamment actif et a fini en hausse.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars tal. 16 25/32 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 16 9/16 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 16 7/8 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 16 11/16 à 1/32.

N.B.—Reports sans changement

Au moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible: 8 7/16 Fut. mars: 8 22/64.

Liverpool: coton américain: Futurs mai-juin: 5.92. Futurs oct.-nov.: 5.64

New-York: cot. amér.: Futurs: mai: 11.09
" " " " oct.: 10.44

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle:—Marché ferme mais peu actif.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 69 3/4 à —/—; plus bas pour avril P.T. 69 1/4 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 70 —/— à —/—; plus bas pour avril P.T. 69 30/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports même situation

Fèves-Saïdi.—Récolte actuelle: Marché nul

Alexandrie, le 2 février 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal.	16 23/32	Livraison	Mars
"	16 29/32	"	Mai
"	16 31/32	"	Juillet
"	14 25/32	"	Novembre

Marché steady

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale).

Tal.	16 13/16	Livraison	Mars
"	17 —	"	Mai
"	17 —	"	Juillet
"	14 7/8	"	Novembre

Marché ferme

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal.	17 —	Livraison	Mars
"	17 7/32	"	Mai
"	17 9/32	"	Juillet
"	15 —	"	Novembre

Marché ferme

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal cantars 33,440

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12.45 p.m.)

Tal.	16 29/32	Livraison	Mars
"	17 1/16	"	Mai
"	17 3/32	"	Juillet
"	14 29/32	"	Novembre

Marché ferme

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

3 février 1906 —(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons — Clôture du marché du 2 février: Marché ferme, mais peu actif. La semaine finit: Marché haussant.

BEHERES

Fair,	Tal.	13 ⅜	soit ¼	de hausse
Fully Fair,	"	14 ⅜	" ¼	"
Good Fair,	"	15 ⅜	" ¼	"
Fully Good Fair	"	16 ⅜	" ¼	"
Good,	"	17 ⅛	" ¼	"

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair,	Tal.	12 ⅞	soit ¼	de hausse
Fully Fair,	"	13 ⅞	" ¼	"
Good Fair,	"	14 ⅞	" ¼	"
Fully Good Fair,	"	15 ⅞	" ¼	"
Good,	"	16 ¼	" ¼	"

ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair,	Tal.	16 ½ à 16 ¾	soit ¼	de hausse
Good,	"	17 ¼ " —	" ¼	"
Extra,	"	17 ¾ " —	" ¼	"

IANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair,	Tal.	18 ¼ à 18 ½	soit inchangé
Good,	"	18 ¾ " 19	" "
Extra,	"	19 ¼ " 19 ½	" "

Etat du marché de ce jour, coton: Soutenu, mais inactif.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 19193 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 28002

Graines de coton.—En hausse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—68		Rien
Haute-Egypte —67		Rien

Blés.—Très fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —
" *Béhéra*: " " " 114 à 126

Fèves.—Marché nul

Saïdi: disponible: —

Fayoum disponible: —

Qualité Saidi Cond. Saha P.T. 140 à 142

Lentilles.—Soutenues.

Disponible: Rien
Cond. Saha P.T. 120 à 130

Orges.—Sans changement
" Cond. Saha P.T. 68 à 71

Maïs.—Calme

Disponible: Rien.
" Cond Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Exportation du 2 fév.			dep. le	
Coton	Bal.	1453	Bal.	—
Gr. de cot.	Ard.	—	Ard.	—
Fèves	"	—	"	—

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON

C.M.B.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra

Damanhour. — — De P.T. 245 à 280

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat — — De P.T. 295 à 325
Tantah. — — — " " 292½ " 322½

Province Menoufieh

Menouf — — — De P.T. 265 à 315

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)

Province Fayoum

Fayoum ... ... De P.T. — —

(HAUTE-EGYPTE)

Minieh. ... ... De P.T. 240 à 320

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION:	DISPONIBLE		TICKET	
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T	68	à P.T.	—
" Haute-Egypte	"	67	" "	—
Blé Saïdi	"	— —	" "	—
Fèves Saïdi	"	— —	" "	—
" Fayoumi	"	— —	" "	—

ARRIVAGES

du samedi 3 février 1906

Documents de l' "Alexandria General Produce Association."

	CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Cotons — — —	S/B. 4180	—
Graines de coton—	sacs 17703	—
Blés Saïdi — —	" —	—
" Béhéra —	" —	—
Fèves Saïdi —	" —	—
" Béhéra.. —	" —	—
Orge — — —	" —	—
Maïs — — —	" —	—
Lentilles.. — —	" —	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,761,677

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ar. 2,824,264

Contre même jour en 1905:

	BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER
Coton — — — — —	S/B 2531
Graines de coton.. — — —	sacs 13184
Blés Saïdi — — — —	" —
" Béhéra.. — — —	" —
Fèves Saïdi — — —	" —
" Béhéra. — — —	" —
Orge — — — — —	" —
Maïs — — — — —	" 25
Lentilles — — — —	" —

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,860,767

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Ar. 2,356,786

CONTRATS, (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.			
Novembre	Tal.	14 31/32	à —
Mars — — —	"	16 31/32	" —
Mai ... — —	"	17 5/32	" —
Juillet..	"	17 7/32	" —
Graines de coton			
Février-Mars ...	P.T.	69 —	à —
Avril	"	70 10/40	" —

REMARQUES

Cotons: Récolte Actuelle.—Le marché a ouvert à 16 7/8 pour monter à 17 1/32 pour le mars mais après un moment de forte excitation on recule à 16 15/16.

Graines de coton: Récolte actuelle. — Très ferme et en hausse. Premier cours 70 1/2 ensuite 70 3/4 pour reculer à 70 1/4.

Fèves-Saïdi: Récolte actuelle —Marché nul.

Exterieur

Dépêches particulières du 2 février 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton: Etat du Marché. - Ferme

Disp..—F.G.F. 8 7/16 (sans changement)

Futurs Mars 8 22/64 (9/64 de hausse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.— Soutenues

Fèves.—Sans affaires

HULL

Graines de coton.—Même situation

Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Calme

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mai-juin: 5 93 (9 points de hausse)
" oct.-nov.: 5 64 (10 points de hausse)
Disponible: 5 99 5 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 11.45 (10 points de hausse)
Futurs mai: 11.10 (7 points de hausse)
" oct.: 10.44 (7 points de hausse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 19,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 22,000

In sight: bal. 189,000 contre bal. 204,000

Census Bureau estime récolte 10,250,000 balles.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, February 2, 1.0 p.m.

Sales of the day... ... ... bales	13,000
Of which Egyptian ... ... "	700
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/2
Amer. futures (March-April) ...	5.90
" " (July-August) ...	6.—
American middling	5.99
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (March)	8 22/64
" " " " (April)	8 22/64
" " " " (May)	8 22/64
" " " " (June)	8 22/64
Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.)	6 14/16
" " good fair	7 15/16
" " good	8 13/16
" " fully good fair	8 7/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)	—

NEW-YORK, February 2

Stock at all U.-S. ports ...	bal.	900,000
Week's receipts at all U.-S. ports	"	120,000
" export to Great Britain..	"	70,000
" " " Continent	"	50,000
Spot Cotton... — — — —	—	11.45
American Futures (March) ...	—	10.93
" " (April)	—	11.—
" " July ...	—	11.19
" " (August) —	—	11.05
Cable transfers — — — —	dol.	4 87½
Cotton day's receipts at all U.-S. Ports.. — — — —	bales	19

The census of the Bureau of Agricultural shows that 250,844 bales were not ginned up to the 16th January which means that the total crop is 10,248,846 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2.

Cotton Spot	10 14/16
" Futures March	11.09
" " May	11.24

LIVERPOOL, February 2.

American futures (March-April)	5 87
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (March)	8 19/64
" " " " " (April)	8 19/64
" " " " " (May)	8 19/64
" " " " " (June)	8 19/64

LONDON, February 2

Bar Silver (per oz d.).. — — —	30 2/16
Private discount (3 month bills) —	3 ⅝ %
Consols (March) — — — — ...	90 ½
Egyptian Unified — — — — ...	105 —
Turkish Unified . — — — — ...	92 ⅞
Rio Tinto — — — — — ...	66 ¼
New Daira... — — — — ...	17 ¼
Agricultural Bank — — — — ...	9 ¾
National Bank of Egypt — — — ...	27 ¼
Rand Mines New — — — — ...	7 ½
Chartereds of S. Africa — — — ...	1 14/16
Nile Valley Gold Mine — New — ...	— ⅜
New Egyptians ... — — — ...	1 ¼
The Western Oasis Corporation ⅜ premium	
Delta Light (Bearer shares) — —	11 ⅝
Egyptian Railway — — — — ...	102 ½
" Domain. — — — — ...	104 ½
Ottoman Defence — — — — ...	104 ½
Italian Rente 4 % — — — ...	104 ½
Greek Monopoly. — — — — ...	52 ½
Greek Rent 4 %. — — — — ...	41 —
Ottoman Bank — — — — ...	14 ¾
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (Feb.)	6 7/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar (February) —	7/11½

£160,000 were paid into the Bank to-day

PARIS, February 2.

Banque d'Athènes — — — —	136 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien .. — —	808 —
Crédit Lyonnais — — — ...	1097 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte ...	652 —
Land Bank of Egypt — — —	— —
Ottoman Bank — — — —	624 —
Lots Turcs.. — — — —	147 —
Cheques on London... — — —	25.14½
Sugar White No. 3 (February) —	23 ¾

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 2 février 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 % . — — ...	Fr.	99 25
Actions de Suez . — — ...	"	4370 —
Lots Turcs.. — — — —	"	146 50
Turc Unifié.. — — — —	"	93 77
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée.. ...	"	106 75
Daira Sanieh — — — —	"	— —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien... —	"	805 —
Extérieur espagnol — — ...	"	92 92
Obl. Banque Nat. de Grèce —	"	— —
Banque d'Athènes, actions —	"	136 ½
Métropolitain — — — —	"	— —
Russe consolidé.. — — —	"	82 75
Sosnowice... — — — —	"	— —
Change sur Londres.. — —	"	25 14½
Sucre N° 3 disponible — —	"	— —
Sucre N° 3 livrable le 4 de mars	"	— —

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais — — — £ 90 ½

Escomptes—Paris 3. Londres 4. Berlin 5%.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Banks' buying	Bank selling*
London cheque. — — —	97 7/16	97 11/16
" 3m. bank paper .. —	96 7/16	96 ⅝
" 3m. house paper —	96 5/16	— —
Paris cheque — — —	387 ½	388 ¾
" 3m. bank paper — —	384 ¾	386 ¼
" 3m. house paper — —	384 ½	— —
Switzerland cheque . — —	386 —	388 ¾
3m. bank paper. — —	382 ½	— —
Germany cheque — — —	475 ½	476 ¾
" 3m. bank paper —	470 —	— —
Italian cheque. — — —	387 ½	388 ¾
Vienna & Trieste cheque —	405 —	406 ½
Constantinople cheque... —	88 —	88 ⅝

*Less one per mille brokerage.

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

"SIMPLE FACULTE"

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T.	7 1/2	à	8 3/4
Gr. de cot.	" Avril	"	2 —/—	"	2 10/40

"STELLAGE"

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T.	13 3/4	à	15 —/—
Gr. de cot.	" Avril	"	4 —/—	"	4 20/40

"DOUBLE"

Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T.	4 15/40	à	5 —/—
Gr. de cot.	" Avril	"	1 20/40	"	1 25/40

CEREAL MARKET

ROD EL FARAG (NATIONAL BANK'S SHOONAH)

YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Wheat,	Tugari...	Ard.	P.T.	122	to	P.T.	123
"	Middling	"	"	123	"	"	125
"	Mawani..	"	"	130	"	"	135
"	Shami ...	"	"	110	"	"	112
Beans,	Tugari...	"	"	145	"	"	146
"	Zawati...	"	"	148	"	"	150
"	Nabati...	"	"	158	"	"	160
"	Old.. —	"	"	—	"	"	—
Lentils,	Tugari....	"	"	108	"	"	110
"	Zawati	"	"	125	"	"	130
Barley,	Tugari...	"	"	78	"	"	80
"	Zawati...	"	"	83	"	"	85
"	Shami ...	"	"	76	"	"	77
"	Mariuti ..	"	"	—	"	"	—
"	Hamwi...	"	"	—	"	"	—
Dura	Shami ...	"	"	81	"	"	86
"	Rafia ...	"	"	—	"	"	—
Helba...	— —	"	"	175	"	"	185
Termis .	— —	"	"	70	"	"	76
Hummos	— —	"	"	—	"	"	—
Simsim	— —	"	"	—	"	"	—

CEREALS IN BOAT AT SAHEL

Wheat	Ard.	12000
Beans	"	1000
Lentils	"	1000
Barley	"	200
" Mariuti	"	—
" Shami	"	1000
Hamwi... ...	"	—
Dura Shami ...	"	—
" Rafia ...	"	100
Helba	"	500

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The week ended	Jan. 27. 06	Same period *05.	Inc.	*Dec.
Kilometres open	868	837	31	—
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Coaching	1998	1683	315	—
Goods and Sundries	1734	1309	425	—
Total	3732	2992	740	—
Receipts per kilometres open	4299	3574	—	—
Total from commencement of half-year	64779	59587	5192	—

*Week ended 28th January 1905.

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	40	40	Increase	Dec.
	495	449	46	—
	456	314	142	—
	951	763	188	—
	23772	19072	—	—
Tot. from 1st Jan.	15180	13516	1664	—

SHARE LIST

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Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 13/16	à	— ⅞
Nouv.	"	9 ⅜	"	— —
Nat. Bank of Egypt.	"	27 ¼	"	— 5/16
Nouv.	"	26 ⅜	"	— 7/16
Ramleh Railway —	"	6 ⅞	"	— —
Egyptian Delta Railway ex.-c. — —		11 11/16	"	— ¾
Tram. d'Alexandrie...	Fcs.	160 —	"	— ½
" " div.	"	308 —	"	310
Alexandria Water...	Lst.	14 ¼	"	— 5/16
Eaux du Caire... —	Fcs.	122 —	"	— —
" " Jouissance	"	280 —	"	— —
Daira Sanieh — —	Lst.	17 11/16	"	— —
Béhéra — — —	L.E.	35 —	"	— ½
Bourse Khédiviale ...	Lst.	— —	—	— —
Egyptian Markets —	"	25/9	"	26/ —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning — —	"	— 27/32	"	— ⅞
Bière d'Alex. Priv.	Fcs.	210 —	,	211 —
" " Div.	"	121 —	"	122 —
" du Caire Priv.	"	112 —	"	113 —
" " Div.	"	55 —	"	56 —
Egypt. Cotton Mills	Lst.	5/9 —	"	6/ —
" Salt & Soda...	"	23/ —	"	23/3 —
Pressage — — —	"	— —	"	— —
Presses Libres...	"	— —	"	— —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886	Fcs.	333 —	"	— —
" 1903	"	274 —	"	— —
Lots Turcs. — —	"	— —	"	— —
Banque Nationale de Grèce — — —		— —	"	— —
Cassa di Sconto.. ...	Fcs.	203 ½	"	— —
" " Nouv.	"	201	"	— —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 ¾	"	— 13/16
Banque d'Athènes ...	Fcs.	137 —	"	— —
Deferred Delta.. ...	Lst.	11 ⅛	"	— —
Nungovich Hotels —	"	13 11/16	"	— ¾
Delta Land — —	"	2 ⅜	"	— 7/16
Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte.	Fcs.	24 —	"	25 —
Khedivial Mail Pref	Lst.	4 ⅜	"	— 7/16
" " Ord.	"	23/3 —	"	— —
Egyptian Invest. & Agency Ld. ... —	"	1 ⅛	"	— 5/32
Land Bank — —	"	8 ⅛	"	— —
Nouv.	"	7 11/16	"	— —
Trust	"	1 9/32	"	— 5/16
Estates	"	1 21/32	"	— 11/16
Splendid Hotels	"	4 ½	"	— —
Cheik Fadl	Fcs.	114 —	"	115 —
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	5 1/16	"	— 11/32
Comptoir Financier	"	4 15/16	—	— —
parts de fondateurs	"	30 —	"	— —
Buildings Lands ...	"	4 ¼	"	— 5/16
Delta and Upper Egypt,	"	5 —	"	— —

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" oct.-nov.: 5.62

Troisième Dépêche, 10h.10 a.m.

Futurs: mai-juin: 5.88
" oct.-nov.: 5.61

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1h. p.m.

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.				
Novembre ... —	Tal.	14 7/8	à —	29/32
Mars — — —	"	16 7/8	" —	29/32
Mai	"	17 1/32	" —	—
Juillet...	"	17 1/16	" —	3/32
Graines de coton				
Février-Mars. ...	P.T.	68 35/40	à 69	—
Avril	"	70 —	"	70 5/40

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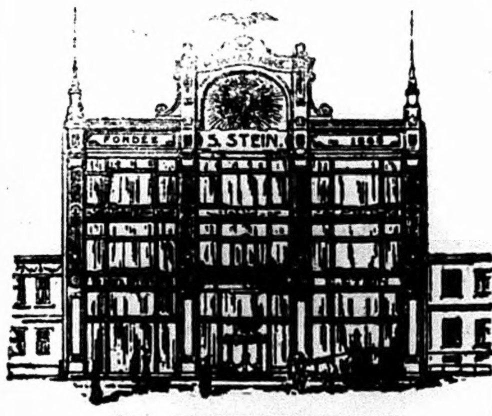

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CHRONIQUE FINANCREE

Alexandrie, le 2 février.

Nous avions prévu dans notre dernière chronique la reprise du marché pour la première quinzaine de février. L'évènement a failli devancer nos prévisions. La hausse actuelle semble bien être, en effet, le prélude de la grande poussée qui a lieu chaque printemps.

Les marchés européens ont été calmes et soutenus jusqu'à fin janvier. A partir du 1er février ils ont commencé à donner des signes de relèvement. Une hausse partielle mais sensible, déterminée par l'affluence des acheteurs, a eu lieu et les valeurs égyptiennes, entre autres la National Bank, ont été particulièrement favorisées. Comme situation générale l'avenir se présente d'une façon de plus en plus favorable : l'imbroglio du Maroc ne donne lieu à aucune complication, la conférence d'Algésiras suit régulièrement son cours, les troubles de Russie ne sont plus guère qu'un souvenir et s'il se trouve encore quelques points noirs au Vénézuela et sur l'état financier de l'empire des tzars, il y a pour les contrebalancer une situation du marché exceptionnellement saine un numéraire abondant, une moins-value notable des cours en général et un long repos des affaires de bourse. C'est plus qu'il n'en faut pour tranquilliser les timorés et écarter la possibilité d'une débâcle. Le seul danger, qu'il est d'ailleurs facile d'éviter, est que la spéculation ne s'engage trop vite et trop avant sur des valeurs sujettes à de violentes fluctuations en temps de crise.

Chez nous la semaine débute calme samedi. Seuls les Nungovich et les Eaux du Caire montrent un peu d'activité. Le lendemain et les jours suivants la cote est de plus en plus soutenue, mais les transactions restent clairsemées. On ne signale guère d'échanges qu'en National Bank, Agricole, Estates, Salt and Soda, Banque d'Athènes et Trust. Hier jeudi le mouvement haussier se dessine, en particulier sur les banques. Mais c'est aujourd'hui seulement que la corbeille reprend l'aspect de ses plus beaux jours : l'animation règne sur toute la ligne et une hausse considérable a lieu, à la suite de transactions importantes. C'est la National Bank qui a les honneurs de la journée avec près d'une livre de hausse.

Parmi les fluctuations les plus sensibles nous devons signaler la National qui gagne une livre et demie, l'Agricole 5/16, les Eaux du Caire 35 francs, la Daïra 1/4, la Béhéra 1/4, la Nungovich 9/16, la Land Bank 3/16, le Comptoir 3/16, les Markets près de deux shellings et la Salt and Soda 1 shelling et 3 pence.

Il y a d'importantes nouvelles au sujet des Eaux du Caire. La société vient de vendre son dernier lot de terrains de la Salpétrière et d'en passer le produit à son fonds de réserve ; elle est actuellement en pourparlers avec le gouvernement pour la vente de terrains qu'elle possède près des réservoirs de l'Abbassieh, terrains dont le bénéfice éventuel est estimé à £200,000. De plus, le conseil sanitaire, revenant sur son opposition, presse maintenant le gouvernement de remettre à l'étude la question des égouts.

On parle d'un dividende de 12 à 15 francs pour les porteurs de Crown Brewery. En effet, le dividende ayant été de 10 francs en 1904 pour une fabrication de 13 000 hectolitres de bière, il est naturel que ce dividende soit proportionnellement plus élevé en 1905 où la production a atteint 16500 hectolitres. Pour 1906 on compte sur une production de 22 à 23,000 hectolitres de bière et de 24 tonnes de glace par jour.

La National Bank distribuera, paraît-il, un dividende de 18 shellings, soit 9% sur le capital nominal.

Les pourparlers entre la Port Said Salt Association et la Salt & Soda pour la fusion des deux sociétés n'ont pas encore abouti. On dit qu'un membre du conseil de la Port Said Salt Association ne trouve pas juste la proposition d'échanger une action Salt & Soda contre deux Port Said Salt alors que la Salt & Soda vaut 22 shellings tandis que deux Port Said Salt en valent 28.

La Banque d'Athènes qui a déjà distribué 5 fr. 10 pour le premier semestre 1905 va distribuer encore 4 fr. pour le second, ce qui fait pour l'exercice un total de 9 fr. 10 ou 7 % sur le cours actuel des actions. En outre, la société porte 110000 drachmes à la réserve statutaire, 160.000 à la réserve spéciale, et 47,000 à nouveau.

L'Alexandria and Ramleh Railway qui vient de tenir son assemblée générale annuelle a décidé de distribuer un dividende de 3 shellings et 6 pence par action de £1 nominale, ce qui fait du 17 1/2 pour cent. Les recettes de la société ont augmenté de P.T. 300,506 au cours du dernier exercice.

Intéressé dans l'entreprise des Tramways, le Trust a acheté de vastes étendues de terrains sur le parcours éventuel de la ligne de tramway qui ira à Montazah. On dit que la Société des Tramways est en instance pour obtenir la concession de cette ligne.

La Société des Oasis (Corporation of Western Egypt) a l'intention l'année prochaine d'approvisionner le marché de Londres de dattes des ses Oasis, où abondent les dattiers dont le fruit peut rivaliser comme qualité avec ceux de Tunis, d'Alger et du Golfe Persique. Les oasis de Khargeh produisent également des oranges du meilleur goût et, à en juger par ces divers produits, les oasis sont appelés à une grande prospérité agricole.

Le compte Profits et Pertes du Crédit Foncier Egyptien pour l'exercice écoulé montre un profit de frs. 3.780.427,38, soit une augmentation de frs. 938.849,71 sur l'année dernière. Un dividende de 15 fr. sera distribué aux actions et de 171 fr. aux parts de fondateurs.

Bien que l'affaire du Maroc et les autres questions politiques ne semblent pas menacer la paix de l'Europe, nous continuons à recommander aux spéculateurs de ne pas trop s'aventurer sur les valeurs susceptibles d'éprouver une forte réaction en cas de complications imprévues, mais de se rejeter de préférence sur de bonnes valeurs locales, foncières ou immobilières, jusqu'à ce que tout risque soit disparu de la scène politique. Les mesures que commandent la prudence une fois prises, on peut dire que l'occasion de placer son argent en valeurs est excellente : les cours sont bas, la place est saine, l'argent abonde, et la situation politique ne semble pas devoir être troublée. Ajoutons que l'Egypte est exceptionnellement placée pour profiter d'une plus-value, sans avoir à subir un trop rude contre-coup de troubles éventuels

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Le Président du Conseil
et Administrateur-Délégué,
J. G. CHAKOUR,

Le Caire, 26 Janvier 1906. 27208 3*3

REVUE COMMERCIALE

Coton

La tenue absolument extraordinaire du marché, dont nous avons déjà parlé dans notre précédente revue, a non seulement persisté, mais s'est encore accentuée à tel point qu'elle commence à constituer une véritable surprise, et les plus étonnés ne sont peut-être pas ceux qui ont entrepris le mouvement et qui voient leurs espérances dépassées par la réussite momentanée de la manœuvre. Parler aujourd'hui et discuter les probabilités de la finale de ce qui se passe sur notre marché, serait peine perdue: nous sommes en plein mouvement, et il n'y a qu'à observer et à enregistrer les faits.

Le maintien des cours à outrance a commencé cette semaine avec le cours de 16 3/8 et si, à un moment donné, les circonstances nous ont fait reculer à 16 9/16, en réalité il ne s'est agi que d'une petite réaction passagère qui a peut-être servi de tremplin pour permettre de mieux sauter ; car, depuis lors, et il n'y a pas à ergotter sur les mots si de petites fluctuations intérimaires se sont produites, c'est la hausse qui a continué à faire des progrès, pour nous porter jusqu'à $ 16 27/32, maximum atteint et nous faire finir la semaine à 16 13/16.

En comparant donc la cote de Vendredi dernier à celle de ce soir, nous arrivons à ce résultat merveilleux que nos cours ont gagné 7/16 de tallari plein, tandis que dans le même laps de temps l'Amérique a perdu une cinquantaine de points. On ne saurait certes se montrer plus tenace, ni plus indépendant dans sa ligne de conduite.

Du reste, le parti haussier, plus que jamais durant cette semaine s'est affranchi de toute influence étrangère et s'est uniquement attaché aux deux facteurs qui lui ont semblé les plus importants et les plus dignes d'attention, à savoir, les grosses ventes en égyptiens à Liverpool et les fortes expéditions de notre place continuant à dépasser les prévisions les plus optimistes, ainsi que les chiffres de l'année dernière. Logiquement, il n'a pas tort, mais, à voir l'énorme écart existant aujourd'hui entre américain et égyptien, n'est-il pas permis de se demander si les choses n'ont pas été exagérées et si l'engouement de la filature anglaise pour nos cotons, qui est la cause de tout ce branle-bas, durera à l'infini ? Bolton travaille à merveille, il a des engagements à longue haleine et il y a eu augmentation sensible de broches pour l'Egyptien en Angleterre, tout cela est incontestable, mais tout cela aussi a une limite et notre récolte n'est pas encore épuisée pour justifier l'écart actuel.

En outre, si la filature anglaise, qu'on a effrayée avec la liste des existences dans l'intérieur, tendant à prouver que la récolte ne saurait être que de 6 à 6 1/4 millions de cantars, s'est jetée en véritable affamée sur nos cotons, il n'en est pas moins vrai que, d'autre part, le Continent et l'Amérique sont restés impassibles et que par leur abstention ils offrent, pour ainsi dire, un contre-poids à cette demande anglaise inattendue dans son importance et qui a surgi tout d'un coup. A ces choses-là on reviendra par la suite, à moins que, malgré les indications que l'on peut tirer des arrivages, la récolte ne soit réellement petite, mais, pour le moment, il n'y a qu'à laisser courir, les esprits étant plutôt surexcités.

Dans notre revue de la semaine passée, nous avions dit qu'on avait attribué une partie des gros achats à de gros spéculateurs changeant de position à la suite de l'impression rapportée d'une tournée dans l'intérieur : il n'en est rien, car, informations prises à bonne source, il ne s'est agi dans le cas en question que d'arbitrages entre vieille et nouvelle récolte, mal emmanchés et qu'on a tenu à défaire à cause de la mauvaise tournure qu'ils commençaient à prendre. Ceci nous explique du même coup, soit dit en passant, comment le Novembre qu'on vendait n'a pas suivi le mouvement du mars qu'on achetait.

En effet, la nouvelle récolte n'a fait que rester stationnaire entre 14 11/16 et 14 3/4 et si aujourd'hui elle a fini par bouger et monter à 14 7/8 ce n'est qu'à cause de l'intensité de la hausse sur la vieille récolte ou peut-être à la suite de quelques achats pour compte exportateurs, le bon sens voulant que la modération des cours du novembre et leur stabilité permettent de combiner quelques ventes à la filature sur la prochaine récolte. Ajoutons encore que c'est cette circonstance seule qui pourrait avoir fait participer le commerce comme acheteur de contrats, car, le reste du temps, pour ce qui est de la vieille récolte du moins, il n'est pas probable qu'il ait fait quelque chose autrement que comme vendeur, et même à petites doses. D'ailleurs, tout le monde est convaincu que tout le mouvement des affaires en contrats vieille récolte a été pour compte de la spéculation, soit de la place, soit du Caire et de l'intérieur.

Tous les bruits qu'on avait fait courir à propos d'un corner qu'on était en train de combiner sur Mars semblent dénués de fondement; dans tous les cas, s'il y a eu des pourparlers à ce sujet, on a bien fait de les laisser tomber, car ce n'est pas le livreur qui aurait eu le mauvais côté de l'affaire avec l'abondance incontestée du Good fair offert à la vente sur le marché.

En sympathie avec les contrats, le marché du disponible a été ferme, mais d'une activité plus que modérée, car la demande qui existe reste, pour ainsi dire, toujours confinée aux qualités supérieures qui ne sont pas abondantes, et qui par le fait ne peuvent donner lieu qu'à des transactions limitées. Dans tous les cas, la hausse constatée par la cote officielle de ce jour porte sur tous les genres et classements, le Jovannovich excepté ; seulement cette hausse n'est que de 1/4 de tallari, tandis que l'avance sur les contrats s'est élevée presqu'au double.

Les exportations de la semaine, soit par effet de l'importance des engagements existants, soit qu'on ait anticipé sur une partie des embarquements Février à cause du changement du tarif douanier, ont atteint un total auquel on ne s'attendait guère, soit balles 33,000 contre balles 25,000. Nous verrons la semaine prochaine si une réduction quelconque viendra confirmer l'information que nous avons reproduite que, comme exportations, Février serait un petit mois.

En attendant, constatons que le surplus dans les exportations à cette date se partage comme suit : Angleterre 26 500 balles, Continent 7.000 balles et Amérique 10.500 balles.

Quant au reste du mouvement de la récolte, il indique 410,000 cantars reçus en plus sur l'année passée, contre 340,000 cantars exportés en plus, de façon que, tout résumé, le stock n'est que de cantars 10,000 supérieur à celui de la même date en 1905.

Liverpool a été d'une activité colossale pour nos cotons, mais, au fond, la hausse pour la semaine n'est que de 1/16 pour le disponible et de 9/64 pour les futurs. En face des grosses ventes, cela semble incompréhensible et ne saurait trouver son explication que dans la supposition que les filateurs, qui sont en train d'acheter le spot, sont détenteurs de futurs égyptiens et que la revente de ces derniers empêche les prix de monter. Il peut se faire aussi que les vendeurs de la marchandise prête, pour une bonne part, aient déjà couvert leur stock par des ventes de contrats et qu'aujourd'hui, entre eux et les filateurs, il se passe de simples échanges, qui facilitent les affaires, mais qui n'ont pas d'influence directe sur les prix.

Le marché de l'Américain aussi a été animé pour le spot à Liverpool, mais pour ce qui le concerne, les prix ont changé avec les cours de New-York.

Manchester, écrit-on, est toujours actif et il a du pain sur la planche pour longtemps encore.

On voudrait pouvoir en dire autant pour les autres contrées, mais cela pourra venir bientôt avec le niveau auquel sont tombés les Américains.

Après nous avoir chanté la baisse sur tous les tons et après avoir même mis en avant, le cours de 10 cents comme la limite à laquelle on pourrait commencer un mouvement de hausse, Price câble aujourd'hui qu'il s'est complètement couvert. Il ne parle pas encore de hausse, mais il ferait entrevoir la probabilité d'une nouvelle estimation du rendement de la récolte qui serait imposée par le Congrès au Bureau d'Agriculture, estimation qui démontrerait qu'après le dernier rapport du Census il ne restait que peu de coton à égrener. Les maisons sérieuses pensent que nous avons presque touché le plus bas et qu'une reprise graduelle devient naturelle, d'autant plus que la filature revient aux achats petit à petit.— Il y a donc un changement marqué pour le mieux dans la situation de l'Américain.

Le Census Bureau estime à 250 000 Balles la quantité qui restait à égrener à la date de son dernier rapport, ce qui ferait que, la récolte serait de Bal. 10.250.000, non compris les Linters.

New-York et New-Orleans ne semble pas l'avoir pris trop au sérieux, à moins qu'il n'ait été publié trop tard, c'est-à-dire à la clôture du marché.

Graines de Coton

La demande se ralentit, les engagements de Janvier étant finis, mais les cours restent fermes et clôturent ce matin à 67 pour le spot.

Les exportations du mois se sont élevées à 77.000 tonnes atteignant de la sorte les prévisions.

Pour Février on ne connaît qu'une trentaine de mille tonnes d'engagements, mais on s'attend à voir Hull revenir aux achats. En dehors des besoins, il y a aussi du découvert là-bas. Pour le moment l'Angleterre offre £ 6. 8/9d.

Pas beaucoup d'affaires sur les contrats ; cependant, la tenue du marché est ferme et la tendance est à la hausse. L'Avril vaut P.T. 70.

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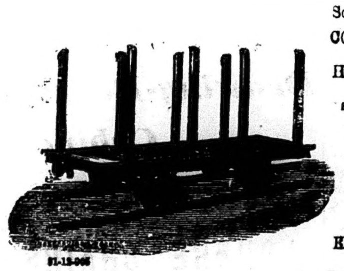

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A.M. … P.M.																			
Bab-el-Louk… …	dep.	6.40	8. 5	9.10	9.50	10.10	11.45	12. 5	1. 5	1.35	2.15	3.10	4.10	5.15	6.15	7.30	8.40	10.10	12.30
Helouan… … …	arr.	7.30	8.47	9.45	—	10.47	—	12.40	—	2.—	3.—	3.45	4.52	5.49	7.—	8. 4	9.26	10.47	1. 7
Helouan …	dep.	6.50	7.50	8.10	9.10	10.10	—	12. 5	—	1.35	—	2.25	3.10	4.15	5.15	6.25	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.15
Bab-el-Louk	arr.	7.35	8.30	8.57	9.45	10.47	11.10	12.45	12.58	2. 2	2.22	2.59	3.40	5. 2	5.49	6.59	8.12	9.23	10.53	11.53

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Secretary—W. B. HOBBS.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1905.

Dr.		£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s.d.
To Capital Account, 150,000 Shares of £10	1,500,000 0.0		By Cash at Bankers	480,289. 2. 4
Amount paid, £5 per Share		750,000. 0. 0	Consols, Exchequer Bonds, Indian Govt., & other Securities	2,796,292. 6. 2
Reserve Fund		420,000. 0. 0	Loans on securities at call and short dates, and other Accounts	2,936,801.17. 1
Provident Reserve Fund		41,618. 9. 0	Bills Discounted, &c.	15,816,185. 6. 4
Loans & Deposits, including provision for contingencies	14,849,382. 5 3		Sundry Debit Balances	10,798.10.10
Bills Re-discounted	5,865,486. 8.5	20,714,868.18.8	Freehold and Leasehold Premises, Fittings and Furniture	107,275.18. 5
Rebate on Bills Discounted	108,135.18. 0			
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss for Appropriation	105,020. 5. 6	213,155.18. 6		
		22,189,643 1. 2		£22,189,643. 1. 2

Profit and Loss Account for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1905.

Dr.		£ s.d.	Cr.	£ s.d.
To Current expenses, including Salaries, Rent and Taxes, Directors' Fees, and all other charges		18,035.10. 9	By Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1905	53,030.18.8
Rebate of Interest on Bills discounted not due, carried forward to New Account		108,135.18. 0	Gross Profits for the half-year, after making provisions for bad and doubtful debts	178,160.11.0
Reserve Fund	10,000.0.0			
Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 11 per Cent. per annum, free of Income Tax	41,250.0 0			
Balance carried forward to next account	53,770 5. 6	105,020. 5.6		
		£231,191. 9.8		£231,191. 9.8
			Balance brought down	£53,770. 5.6

W. B. HOBBS, Secretary.
WILLIAM DUNN, HENRY OPPENHEIM, } Directors.

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ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN HEBDOMADAIRE

No. 1,060

Alexandrie, VENDREDI à Midi le 2 Février 1906.

COTON

	Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS								STOCK
		Angleterre		Continent		Etats-Unis		TOTAL		
	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Cantars
Cette semaine … …	190,573	18,613	141.301	12,818	95,910	1,735	13,359	33,166	250,570	1,494,703§
Même semaine 1905…	156,089	13,516	102,795	9,084	68,209	2,235	17,209	24,835	188,213	1,485,489*
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	4,742 484	246,70	1,881,447	179,266	1,343,422	47,911	368,912	473,884	3,593,781	—
Même époque 1905 …	4,332,765	220,239	1,676,816	172,001	1,293,274	37,162	286,156	429,402	3,256,276	—

Y Compris stock § au 1er Septembre 1905 Cantars 346,000 *au 1er Septembre 1904 Cantars 409,000

GRAINES DE COTON — TOURTEAUX

	Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS			STOCK	Tourteaux Arrivages	Tourteaux Exportations
		Angleterre	Continent	TOTAL			
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Tonnes	Tonnes
Cette semaine … …	118,205	131,709	20,439	152,148	897,458 §	1,314	2,577
Même semaine 1905…	63,894	62,319	84	62,403	1,007,825*	721	1,974
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	2,811,543	2,021,346	141,139	2,162 485	—	10,511	38,487
Même époque 1905 …	2,344,074	1,516,504	67.272	1,583,776	—	18.448	41,077

Y compris stock au 1er Septembre 1905 Ardebs 248,400 au 1er Septembre 1904 Ardebs 247,527

Pour les Feves, Orges, Bles, Lentilles, Mais et Oignons, la consommation locale n'est connue respectivement que les 31 Mars et 30 Novembre

FEVES — ORGES

	Arrivages		EXPORTATIONS			STOCK	Orges Arrivages	Orges Expor.
	Saidi	Behera	Angleterre	Continent	TOTAL			
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs
Cette semaine. … …	20	—	—	—	—	50,431	—	—
Même semaine 1905…	26	—	21,439	—	21,439	157,503	—	—
A partir du 1 Av. 1905	121,351	19	64,349	29,695	94,044	—	34,990	29 945
Même époque 1905 …	377,561	1,061	197,261	70,958	268,219	—	679	27

Stock au 1er. Avril 1905 Ardebs 48,000 — Ardebs —
Stock au 1er. Avril 1904 Ardebs 47,100 — Ardebs —

BLES — LENTILLES — MAIS — OIGNONS

	BLES Arrivages		BLES	LENTILLES		MAIS		OIGNONS	
	Saidi	Behera	Expor.	Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Exportations
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Crs. 108 Ok.	Crs. 108 Ok.
Cette semaine … …	50	478	—	24	—	477	—	538	—
Même semaine 1905…	—	314	—	35	—	181	65	854	397
A partir du 1 Av.1905	4,557	41,830	2	3,838	65	1,487	144	830,955	793,666
Même époque 1905 …	18,170	81,426	454	4,613	1,723	3,476	126	585,538	624,789

Stocks au 1er Avril 1905 Ardebs — Ard. — au 1 Déc. 1904 Ard. — au 1 Mars 1905 Crs —
Stocks au 1er Avril 1904 Ardebs — Ard. 1,500 au 1 Déc. 1903 Ard. — au 1 Mars 1904 Crs —
N.B.—L'année pour les Blés et les Lentilles commence le 1er Avril, pour les Maïs le 1er Décembre, pour les Oignons le 1er Mars

Prix de la Marchandise disponible

COTON SUIVANT LES TYPES DE L'ASSOCIATION

	Brown	Haute-Egypte et Fayoum
Fair	Tal. 13 3/8	Tal. 12 7/8
Fully Fair,	„ 14 5/8	„ 13 7/8
Good Fair	„ 15 3/4	„ 14 7/8
Fully Good Fair,	„ 16 3/8	„ 15 5/8
Good	„ 17 1/8	„ 16 1/4 Nom.
	Abassi *Nominal*	Ioannovich
Fully Good Fair,	Tal. 16 1/4 à 16 1/2	Tal. 18 1/4 à 18 1/2
Good,	„ 17 1/4 „ — /—	„ 18 3/4 „ 19 /—
Extra,	„ 17 3/4 „ — /—	„ 19 1/4 „ 19 1/2

GRAINES ET CEREALES

Qualità Buona Mercantile	Disponible	Tickets Franco-Station
Graines de Coton Mit-Afifi	P.T. 67 — /—	— —
„ „ Haute-Egypte	„ — —/—	— —
Blé Saïdi	„ — —/—	— —
Blé Béhéra	„ — —/—	— —
Orge	„ — —/—	— —
Fèves Saïdi	„ — —/—	— —
Fèves Fayoumi	„ — —/—	— —
Fèves Béhéra	„ — —/—	— —
Lentilles	„ — —/—	— —
Maïs	„ — —/—	— —
Oignons	„ — —/—	— —

Coton Fully Good Fair Brown	Mars pr.	Tal. 16 22/32	Graines de Coton	Février-Mars pr.	P.T. 68 10/40
„ „ „ „ „	Mai pr.	„ 16 28/32	„	Avril pr.	„ 69 20/40
„ „ „ „ „	Juillet pr.	„ 16 30/32	„	Mai pr.	„ — —/—
„ „ „ „ „	Novembre 1.06	„ 14 25/32			

Marché des Cotons : haussant

Courbam Bairam: La station de Gabbari et le Marché de Minet-el-Bassal seront fermés les 4 et 5 février. La Douane sera fermée les 4, 5 et 6 février.

WEEKLY POSTAL TABLE

ALEXANDRIA OFFICE.

Table showing the days of despatch and arrival of the principal Foreign Mails from Monday, 5th, to Sunday, 11th February, 1906.
(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.)

COUNTRIES	MAIL PACKETS	ROUTES	DESPATCHES DAYS	Latest hour for posting: Ordinary* Letters	Money Orders	Parcels	ARRIVAL DAYS
EUROPE AMERICA & WEST COAST OF AFRICA	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Sun. 4	8.10 p.m.	Sun. 4 noon	Sat. 8 6 p.m.	Wednes.
	German	Naples	Wedn.	2 p.m.	noon	—	Monday
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	French	Marseilles	Friday	8 p.m.	noon	Thurs. 6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	8 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Monday
	Italian	Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—
GREECE… … … …	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Sun. 4	8.10 p.m.	Sun. 4 noon	—	—
TURKEY, GREECE & SOUTHERN RUSSIA	Khedivial	Piræus	Wedn.	8 p.m.	noon	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Saturday
	Russian	Piræus	Friday	9 a.m.	Thursday 6 p.m.	—	Saturday
SYRIA … … … …	Khedivial	Port Said	Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Saturday 6 p.m.	Saturday noon	Wednes.
	Russian		Wednes.	8.30 a.m	Tuesday 6 p m	—	—
	French		Thurs.	8.10 p m	noon	—	Thursday
	Austrian		Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Monday 6 p.m.	—	Thur day
CYPRUS … … … …	French	Port Said	Thursday	8.10 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	—
MALTA … … … …	British	Port Said & Brindisi	Sun. 4	8.10 p.m.	Sun. 4 noon	Satu. 8 6 p.m.	Wednes.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	8 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	—
TOR & JEDDAH	Khedivial	Suez	—	—	—	—	—
TOR JEDDA & HODEIDA	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m	Sun. 4 noon	Sun. 4 noon	Thursday
PORT SUDAN, SUAKIN	Khedivial	Suez	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Tuesday noon	Sunday
MASSOWA & ASSAB …	British	—	—	—	—	—	Wednes.
	Italian	Suez	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Tuesday noon	—
				—	—	—	
ADEN & INDIA	British		Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tues. 6 p.m.	Monday noon via Port Said	Mails from the East are subordinate to the arrivals of the packets at Suez.
	French		—	—	—	—	
CEYLON & AUSTRALIA	British Orient		Thursday	8.30 a.m.	Wedn. 6 p.m.	Wednes. noon via Port-Said	
	French		—	—	—	—	
	German		Sunday	8 30 p.m.	Saturday 6 p.m.	—	
	British P. & O		—	—	—	—	
CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN, & Straits Settlements	British P. & O.		—	—	—	—	
	French		Thursday	8.30 a.m	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Wednes 6 p.m.	
	German		Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 4 noon	Sun. 4 noon	
ADEN & East Coast of Africa	German		Friday	8.30 a.m.	Thursday 6 p.m.	Thursday 6 p.m.	
DJIBOUTI, ABYSSINIA ADEN & MADAGASCAR	French		—	—	—	—	
DUTCH EAST INDIA	Dutch		Tuesday	8.10 p.m.	noon	Monday 6 p.m.	

*The Registered letter office is closed one hour before the hour indicated above.
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